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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware June 1st, 1903.

*THE RT. REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop. P. O. Wilmington.

*THE REV. WILLIAM BARTLETT BEACH, Assistant at St. John's Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden. P. O. Dover.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, residing in Mechanicsville, Md.

*THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. P. O. Greenville.

*THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

*THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, and Vicar of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church.

*THE REV. HOWARD GILSON ENGLAND Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and of the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville. P. O. Seaford.

*THE REV. GEORGE V. GILREATH, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

*THE REV. WILLIAM H. GROFF, Curate of Trinity Church, Clayton.

*THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, including St. George's Mission, Edge Moor. ARCHDEACON OF WILMINGTON.

*THE REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City.

*THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector of Trinity Parish, Wilmington.

*THE REV. WILLIAM M. JEFFERIS, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. JEREMIAH KARCHER, residing in Philadelphia.

THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. JOHN LINN McKIM, residing in Georgetown.

*THE REV. J. LEIGHTON McKIM, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and in charge of St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington. P. O. Milford.

*THE REV. WILLIAM D. MANROSS, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEORGE G. MILLER, residing in Philadelphia.

*THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL. D., Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.

*THE REV. M. L. POFFENBERGER, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

*THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Rector of St. James's Church, Stanton, St. James's Church, Newport, and in charge of St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton. P. O. Newport.

THE REV. CHARLES G. SNEPP, residing in Canada.

*THE REV. CHARLES N. SPALDING, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, with St. Philip's Church, Laurel, and in charge of All Saints' Mission, Delmar. P. O. Laurel.

THE REV. HENRY D. SPEAKMAN, Deacon, residing in Camden, N. J.

THE REV. WILLIAM C. STARR, residing in Philadelphia.

*THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, Rector of St. John Baptist Church, Milton, and of St. George's Chapel, Indian River. P. O. Milton.

*THE REV. CHARLES H. B. TURNER, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. LEWIS T. WATTSON, Garrison's, New York.

THE REV. ELIAS WEIL, residing in Germantown, Pa.

*THE REV. HUBERT W. WELLS, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. FRANCIS L. WELLS, Rector of Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, and in charge of Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred. P. O. Talleyville.

*THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck. P. O. Millsboro.

*THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown, and in charge of St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend. P. O. Middletown.

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*Designates those entitled to seats in this Convention.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the Order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception	Diocese from which Received	Name.
1888, Oct. 18,	By consecration,	The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D.
1844, Jan. 8,	Pennsylvania,	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1870, Feb. 11,	Albany,	" E. Weil.
1885, Jan. 16,	New Jersey,	" G. M. Bond.
1887, Jan. 5,	New Jersey,	" W. C. Starr.
1887, April 7,	Albany,	" H. Ashton Henry.
1887, Dec. 1,	New Jersey,	" J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14,	New York,	" L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15,	West Virginia,	" K. J. Hammond.
1889, Jan. 15,	Connecticut,	" M. B. Dunlap.
1889, April 20,	Pennsylvania,	" J. Karcher.
1891, August 6,	Maryland,	" W. L. Braddock.
1893, Sept. 21,	By ordination,	" H. D. Speakman.
1894, Feb. 5,	C. Pennsylvania,	" George C. Hall, D. D.
1894, June 2,	Ohio,	" F. M. Munson, LL. D.
1894, Nov. 3,	Ohio,	" J. Harry Chesley.
1895, Jan. 2,	C. Pennsylvania,	" William J. Wilkie.
1895, April 23,	Ohio,	" Jesse C. Taylor.
1895, Dec. 3,	Niagara,	" Charles G. Snepp.
1896, May 30,	By ordination,	" Francis L. Wells.
1898, May 8,	Wisconsin,	" Charles N. Spalding, D. D.
1899, May 24,	Texas,	" Wm. M. Jefferis, D. D.
1899, August 5,	Pennsylvania,	" John S. Bunting.
1900, August 8,	Nebraska,	" Lewis T. Wattson.
1900, Sept. 19,	Massachusetts,	" Hubert W. Wells.
1900, Oct. 11,	Albany,	" Wm. J. Hamilton.
1900, Nov. 29,	Mississippi,	" Chas. H. B. Turner.
1901, May 2,	Washington,	" M. L. Poffenberger.
1902, Jan. 22,	Milwaukee,	" William Doane Manross.
1902, March 6,	By ordination,	" William Henry Groff.
1902, April 26,	Easton.	" Alexander M. Rich.
1902, July 2,	Pittsburg,	" William Bartlett Beach.
1902, Sept. 11,	By ordinatton	" George Graft Miller.
1902, Oct. 28,	Kentucky,	" Howard Gibson England.
1902, Dec .7,	Newark,	" Charles Holland Kidder.

List of Lay Delegates.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Clayment—William Cloud, **George K. Lloyd.
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred—Henry Brown, *J. W. Macklem.
Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred—John B. Seymour, John A. Mouseley.
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), Wilmington—*Hon. I. C. Grubb, *John Fenton.
Trinity Church, Wilmington—John S. Grohe, Edward T. Canby.
Immanuel Church, Wilmington—William R. Brinckle, John Bradley.
St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington—Captain Willard Thomson, J. H. Hoffecker, Jr.
Calvary Church, Wilmington—*James D. Carter, Horace G. Rettew.
St. John's Church, Wilmington—George A. Elliott, W. J. Hemphill.
Immanuel Church, New Castle—*L. E. Eliason, Laussat R. Rogers.
St. James's Church, Stanton—Robert C. Justis, Richard T. Pilling.
St. James's Church, Newport—*Thomas P. Lynam, *Frederick Bringhurst.
St. Thomas's Church, Newark—S. M. Curtis, Dr. George A. Harter.
Christ Church, Delaware City—Joseph Reeves.
St. Anne's Church, Middleton—Frederick Brady, J. Gaylord Bragdon.

KENT COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna—W. H. Janney, E. A. Jardine.
Trinity Church, Clayton—C. G. Harmonson, E. R. Sipple.
Christ Church, Dover—Dr. Henry Ridgeley, T. K. Jones.
Christ Church, Milford—*Dr. R. Y. Watson, *S. J. Abbott.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown—Edwin R. Paynter, *Charles L. Moore.
St. Peter's Church, Lewes—James Marshall, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.
St. Luke's Church, Seaford—John P. Dulaney, Charles W. Robinson.
Christ Church, Broad Creek, / St. Philip's Church, Laurel, } J. Turpin Wright, *John Henry.
St. John the Baptist Church, Milton—*John Ponder, *T. H. Douglass.
St. George's Chapel, Indian River.
St. Mark's Church, Millsboro—Henry C. Frame, *J. J. Perry.
St. John's Church, Little Hill—*Cyrus Ward, *Edwin Sirmon.
St. John's, Little Creek—*Levin W. Ellis, *Stephen T. Ralph.

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*Not present.

Journal of the Proceedings
OF THE
117th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Del.,
June 3d, 1903.

The one hundred and seventeenth annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware assembled in St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Wednesday, June 3d, at 9 o'clock a. m.

(On the evening preceding, a missionary service was held in the church, when addresses were made by the Rev. William B. Beach, of Wilmington, the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, of Wilmington, and the Rev. Wm. M. Jefferis, D. D., of Wilmington.)

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. William Henry Groff and the Rev. Lewis W. Wells. At the conclusion of the service, Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., bishop of the diocese, called the Convention to order in the chapel. Mr. S. M. Curtis was made secretary pro tem, who read the list prepared by the bishop, of all the clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded when their names were called:

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S T. D., LL. D.; the Rev. George M. Bond, the Rev. William B. Beach, the Rev. H. G. England, the Rev. G. V. Gilreath, the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, the Rev. Wm. M. Jefferis, D. D.; the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. Wm. D. Manross, the Rev. William Henry Groff, the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL.D., the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger, the Rev. Alexander M. Rich, the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, the Rev. Hubert W. Wells, the Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, and the Rev. J. Harry Chesley.

Under the rules of order, Number 16, there were present: The Rev. Charles H. Kidder, the Rev. Francis L. Wells, both of the diocese, and several of the vestry of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

The lay delegates answered the roll call as follows:

William Cloud, John B. Seymour, John A. Mousley, John S. Grohe, Edward T. Canby, Wm. R. Brinckle, John Bradley, Willard Thomson, J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., Horace G. Rettew, George A. Elliott, Wm. J. Hemphill, Laussat R. Rogers, R. C. Justis, Dr. George A. Harter, Joseph Reeves, Frederick Brady, J. Gaylord Bragdon, W. H. Janney, James Marshall, Dr. Henry Ridgely, T. K. Jones, Dr. Wm. P. Orr, Edwin R. Paynter, Dr. Charles G. Harmonson, E. R. Sipple, S. M. Curtis, Richard T. Pilling, John P. Dulaney, J. Turpin Wright, Henry C. Frame, Henry Brown and E. A. Jardine.

The bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a secretary was the next business in order. Mr. S. M. Curtis was nominated for reelection, but declined on account of his advanced age and many years of continuous service. The bishop and others earnestly urged him to continue in office, at least for the ensuing year, but Mr. Curtis, while gratefully acknowledging the complimentary references to himself, was unwilling to allow his reelection. Whereupon the following members were nominated, namely: The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D.; the Rev. Wm. M. Jefferis, D. D.; the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger and Mr. John S. Grohe. The bishop appointed the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger and Mr. Horace G. Rettew, tellers. The vote being taken, the tellers announced the result, and Mr. John S. Grohe having received the majority of votes, the bishop declared him elected secretary of the convention.

The secretary asked leave, which was granted, to appoint as his assistant, Mr. S. M. Curtis.

On motion of the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the rules of order of the present session, except that the recess should be from 12.30 to 2.30 p. m. (See Appendix A.)

At 10.30 a. m. the Convention proceeded to the church, where services were held. The choir, the clergy and the bishop entered during the singing of the processional Hymn, 374. The Epistle was read by the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, and the Gospel was read by the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D.

The Charge was delivered by the bishop, upon "The Proper

Observance of the Lord's Day." The Holy Communion was administered, the bishop being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. G. V. Gilreath. Hymns sung during the service were as follows: 183, 225 and the recessional 327.

The business session of the Convention being resumed in the Chapel, the Rev. J. Leighton McKim moved that a committee of three be appointed to which should be referred the question of the admission of the Rev. Charles Holland Kidder, Vicar of St. Matthew's, Wilmington, to a seat and vote in the Convention. The motion was adopted and the bishop appointed the following committee: The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. Alexander M. Rich and Mr. George A. Elliott.

On motion of the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., the bishop appointed a committee of three to take into consideration the subject of the bishop's charge, consisting of the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., the Rev. Wm. M. Jefferis, D. D., and Dr. Wm. P. Orr, Jr.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells moved that a resolution of sympathy be sent to the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Wilmington, and the Rev. John S. Bunting, rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, in their enforced absence from the Convention, which was adopted.

The following was sent:

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Convenion is hereby extended to the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap and the Rev. John S. Bunting, in their enforced absence from the Convention.

Mr. Henry Brown, lay delegate from Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, being present without a certificate of his election as such, he was, on motion of the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger, admitted as delegate from the said church.

On the motion of the Rev. Alexander M. Rich, the following message was sent to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, now in session at Chestertown, Md.:

"Our hearty good wishes and prayers for your deliberations and all your work."

The following message was received in response:

"The Convention of the Diocese of Easton sends greetings to the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware, wishing them God-speed in their work."

The Convention then took a recess.

Upon reassembling at 2.30 p. m., the Rev. J. Leighton McKim presented and read the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

SMYRNA, DEL., June 3d, 1903.

The Committee, to whom the application of the Rev. Charles Holland Kidder to a vote in this Convention was referred, beg to report

That, whereas Art. II of the Constitution and Canons, Section 2, limits the clerical membership to Presbyters and Deacons who have been at least six months canonically and actually resident in the Diocese.

They regret that they are unable to report that the Rev. Charles Holland KIdder is entitled, under the Constitution, to a vote in this Convention.

J. LEIGHTON MCKIM,
ALEXANDER M. RICH,
GEORGE A. ELLIOTT.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond read the report of the Standing Committee for the past year as follows:

SMYRNA, DEL., June 3d, 1903.

The newly elected Committee organized in New Castle, on the adjournment of the Convention, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry was made president, and the Rev. K. J. Hammond secretary.

Seven meetings were held during the year, for the transaction of the following items of business:

Mr. George Graff Miller was recommended to the bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. William Fitz-Simon was also recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The unanimous protest of the Committee was sent to the presiding bishop against the election and consecration of bishops for an autonomous Church in Mexico.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. C. T. Olmstead, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York; of the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., as Bishop of Salina; of the Rev. Charles Minnegerode Beckwith, D. D., as Bishop of Alabama; and of the Rev. T. DuBose Bratton, D. D., as Bishop of Mississippi.

The proper testimonials were unanimously signed in each case. All this is respectfully submitted.

KENSEY J. HAMMOND,
Secretary.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., Archdeacon of Wilmington, presented and read the report of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington as follows:

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 1st, 1903.

I beg to report that the Ninth Session of the Archdeaconry of Wilming-

ton, was held in Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, on the first Tuesday and Wednesday in December. While strong writers and speakers had places on the programme, a raging storm on the morning of the second day seriously diminished the attendance. Otherwise the session was most helpful.

GEORGE C. HALL,
Archdeacon of Wilmington.

The report of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee was presented and read by Mr. John S. Grohe, Secretary of the Committee, as follows:

SMYRNA, DELAWARE, June 3, 1903.

Your committee again has the pleasure to report that we have not been compelled to borrow any money.

The removal of the Rev. Charles N. Morris from the diocese has released us for a while from paying the stipend for the Missions of which he had charge, otherwise, the balance would not be as large as it is.

We have secured the services of the Rev. Francis L. Wells for Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, and Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred, which will require an additional sum of $150 per annum, the stipend which the committee has appropriated to this field.

This will have to be raised during the year, and we ask for a liberal contribution, so that we may not be embarrassed.

We have also contributed towards a student who is looking to Holy Orders, the statement of which help appears in the report of the Treasurer.

Your attention is called to the comparative table which shows a falling off of the contributions of the churches in the diocese, applicable to our Diocesan work, and we earnestly ask that a different showing be made for the ensuing year.

Your committee would be glad to receive contributions of a personal character, there having been but a small number during the past year, as the report will fully show.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

JOHN S. GROHE, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF DELAWARE, May 30, 1903.

Balance reported to Convention, June 1, 1902	$697 00
Receipts from Churches:	
All Saints', Delmar	$ 1 50
All Saints', Rehoboth	
Ascension, Claymont	3 38
Calvary, Wilmington	23 66
Calvary, Brandywine Hd	1 35
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead	18 09
Christ Ch., Christiana Hd	62 00
Christ Ch., Delaware City	65 50

Christ Church, Dover	25 84	
Christ Church, Milford	14 50	
Grace Ch., Brandywine Hd.	3 58	
Holy Trinity, Wilmington	12 00	
Immanuel, New Castle	23 95	
Immanuel, Wilmington	13 58	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington		
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove	1 00	
St. Anne's Middletown	100 52	
St. Barnabas, Marshallton	5 00	
St. George's, Edgemoor	2 50	
St. George's, Indian River.		
St. James', Newport	5 48	
St. James', Stanton	6 00	
St. John's, Little Hill	3 68	
St. John's, Wilmington	148 00	
St. John the Baptist, Milton	5 05	
St. Luke's, Seaford	12 30	
St. Mark's, Little Creek	1 00	
St. Mark's, Millsboro	15 82	
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	2 24	
St. Mary's, Townsend	9 06	
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	1 43	
St. Michael's, Wilmington	5 95	
St. Paul's, Camden	5 05	
St. Paul's, Georgetown	24 70	
St. Peter's, Lewes	35 99	
St. Peter's, Smyrna	22 97	
St. Philip's, Laurel, and Christ Ch., Broad Creek	8 57	
St. Thomas', Newark	36 00	
St. Stephen's, Harrington	3 52	
Trinity, Clayton	21 18	
Trinity, Long Neck	2 36	
Trinity, Wilmington	119 25	
		$868 5
Specials:		
Diocesan Convention for School at Anvick	$ 5 00	
Diocesan Convention	37 09	
Woman's Auxiliary, as follows:		
Quiet Day	35 35	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	100 00	
St. James's, Newport and Stanton	5 00	
St. Paul's, Camden	5 00	
St. Peter's, Smyrna	5 00	
St. Philip's, Laurel	5 00	
Christ Church, Dover	10 00	

Christ Church, Christiana Hd	10 00	
Immanuel, New Castle	10 00	
Trinity, Wilmington	10 00	
Quiet Day for the Clergy	4 97	
Theo. C. Carey Fund	156 30	
H. B. Judd Memorial Fund	49 00	
Harriet L. Cannon Memorial Fund	45 00	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, for East Side Mission Guild	110 53	
Archdeaconry, Wilmington	5 63	
Mission held by the Bishop at the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, N. J.	71 00	
Annunciation, Church of the, Phila	6 20	
St. Clement's, Massey, Md	6 14	
St. Luke's, Church Hill, Md	5 50	
St. Martin's, Radnor, Pa	6 02	
St. Peter's, Phoenixville, Pa	65 75	
St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, Pa	14 06	
Mission held by the Bishop at St. Andrew's, Fort Worth, Texas, Church $90, S. S. $10	100 00	
		$893 54
Personal: The Bishop of Delaware	292 00	
The Rev. S. Harrington Littell	15 00	
The Rev. John Coleman	5 00	
Mrs. George W. Johnson	1 00	
Neversink Fire Co., Reading	5 00	
"Remembrance"	10 00	
Interest on Deposits	10 57	
		$328 00
Payments;		
Rev. George C. Hall (for Calvary Church, B. Hd.)	73 00	
Rev. Charles N. Morris	225 00	
Rev. J. M. Koehler	100 00	
Rev. A. M. Rich	137 67	
Rev. L. W. Wells	200 00	
Rev. Jesse C. Taylor	381 30	
Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D	200 00	
Rev. H. G. England	93 75	
Rev. J. Leighton McKim	100 00	
Rev. W. J. Hamilton	150 00	
The Bishop, Specials	450 00	
College Student	90 00	
School at Anvick	5 00	
Envelopes	1 48	
Postage	2 00	
East Side Mission, from St. Andrew's, Wilmington	110 53	
		$2319 73

1902. RECAPITULATION

June 1, Balance		$ 697 00
Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese	$274 67	
Receipts from Churches in the Diocese	998 42	
Receipts from Sunday Schools	151 18	
Special Offertories	338 34	
Personal Contributions	328 00	2090 61
		2787 61
Payments		2319 73
Balance, June 1, 1903		467 88

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1901	1902	1903
Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese	$ 17.63	$ 184.42	$ 274.67
Receipts from Churches in the Diocese	882.40	956.82	998.42
Receipts from Sunday Schools	184.60	167.68	151.18
Special Offertories	360.52	592.13	338.34
Personal Contributions	254.00	126.83	328.00
	$1699.15	$2027.88	$2090.61

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GROHE,
Treasurer.

The above account has been duly audited and found correct.

WM. J. WILKIE.

Mr. Edward T. Canby presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Mr. W. R. Brinckle presented and read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. The bishop appointed Messrs. Charles E. Kingston and Wm. H. Ewing a committee to audit his accounts.

WM. R. BRINCKLE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

1902. Dr.

June 1.	To Cash, balance in bank	$218 85
2.	To cash, St. Anne's Church Middletown, for 1901	11 00
3.	To cash, Calvary Church, Wilmington, for 1901	12 00
4.	To cash, St. George's Church, Indian River, for 1901	1 00
4.	To cash, St. Thomas's Church, Newark, for 1901	10 00
4.	To cash, St. Philip's Church, Laurel, for 1901	4 00
4.	To cash, St. John Baptist Church, Milton, for 1901	2 00

4.	To cash, St. Peter's Church, Lewes, for 1901	6 00
4.	To cash, St. Luke's Church, Seaford, on account for 1901 .	5 75
30.	To cash, 6 months interest on deposit in Security Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	1 75
Aug. 21.	To cash, Curtis & Bro., donation of paper for Journal . .	15 00
Sept. 1.	To cash, Immanuel Chuuch, Wilmington, 1902	8 00
2.	To cash, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, for 1902 . .	20 00
2.	To cash, Christ Church, Dover, for 1902	14 00
3.	To cash, Trinity Church, Clayton, for 1902	2 00
5.	To cash, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, for 1902	14 00
26.	To cash, St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, for 1902 . .	40 00
29.	To cash, St. James's Church, Newport, for 1902	5 00
Oct. 11.	To cash, Ascension Church, Claymont, for 1902	2 00
11.	To cash, Christ Church, Milford, for 1902	7 00
29.	To cash, Christ Church, Delaware City, for 1902	6 00
Dec. 6.	To cash, Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Wilmington, for 1902	10 00
10.	To cash, St. James's Church, Stanton, for 1902	10 00
15.	To cash, Trinity Church, Wilmington, for 1902	25 00
31.	To cash, 6 months interest on deposit in Security Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	1 37
1903.		
Jan. 16.	To cash, Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred for 1902 .	5 00
Mch. 18.	To cash, St. John's Church, Wilmington, for 1902 . . .	25 00
Apr. 16.	To cash, St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, for 1902	2 00
23.	To cash, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, for 1902 . . .	11 00
May 28.	To cash, St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, for 1902 . . .	6 00
		$500 72

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June 4.	By cash, paid telegram to Easton, Md.	$ 53
4.	By cash, sexton of Immanuel Church, New Castle . . .	5 00
30.	By cash, Rev. W. J. Wilkie, printing proceedings of Diocesan Convention in DELAWARE CHURCHMAN	25 00
July 8.	By cash, D. B. Updike, 1000 confirmation certificates . .	35 00
Aug. 21.	By cash, S. M. Curtis, secretary, official expenses and postage on Journals	15 56
21.	By cash, Mercantile Printing Co., printing 500 copies Journal of 1902, and freight and expressage on same . .	200 45
21.	By cash, Curtis & Bro., paper for Journal	15 00
Sept. 2.	By cash, 200 stamped envelopes	4 24
		$300 78
	Balance	$199 94

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's Report to June 1st, 1903, and the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct,

and the balance deposited in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents.

CHAS. E. KINGSTON,
W. H. EWING,
Auditing Committee.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 6, 1903.

The Rev. H. Ashton Henry presented and read the report of the Registrar:

SMYRNA, DEL., June 3d, 1903.

I beg to report that there have been received fifteen Journals of Diocesan Conventions, also pamphlets and other papers which have been added to the Registrar's Library. Have distributed sixteen Journals of the Diocese of Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN B. DUNLAP,
Registrar.

The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D. presented and read the report of the Committee on THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN as follows:

SMYRNA, DEL., June 3d, 1903.

The Committee on the publication of the Diocesan paper, THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance June 1st, 1902	$ 67 28
Appropriation from the Convention	25 00
Subscriptions	154 30
Advertisements	129 02
	$375 60

EXPENDITURES.

Printing the paper	$268 60
Mailing charges, express and cartage	19 44
Incidentals	9 27
	$297 31
Balance June 1st, 1903	$ 78 29

Respectfully,
F. M. MUNSON.

On motion of the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the treasurer was directed to pay $25 for publishing the proceedings of this Convention in THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN.

The bishop then read his annual address as follows:

The Bishop's Address.

Beginning my annual address, according to an old and revered custom as to such documents, with the record of deaths among our bishops during the year, I have to note more than the average loss in this respect.

First came the death of the Right Rev. Francis M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of Virginia, a man of learning, of piety, and devotion to his work. He may have differed from many of us in matters of comparatively minor importance, but he was made of the stuff of which martyrs are made.

Then ensued the death of the Right Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Alabama, who had scarcely begun his Episcopate; but who, strongly entrenched in the confidence and affection of his people, bade fair to do great service to the Church.

Next on the list was the Right Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., Bishop of Mississippi, who, with a quaintness and ruggedness of character, combined unusual intellectual gifts and attainments, which he sedulously devoted to the best interests of his fellow men.

Another bishop just consecrated followed him, the Right Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, D. D., Bishop of Quincy,a man who had already, as a scholarly and diligent priest, impressed himself deeply upon the respect and regard of all who knew him.

And last of all, the oldest of all our bishops save one, the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark. A friend of my own dear father, when they lived together in Philadelphia, Bishop Starkey had known me all my life. This fact may have made him more free to call upon me frequently for that aid in the discharge of his episcopal duties which was rendered necessary by his advancing years, and which for a number of years I have given him so gladly.

On this account, I came to know him intimately, and I shall always consider it a rare privilege to have had the friendship of one whose sweetness and nobility of character, and whose sound judgment, allied to an unflinching loyalty to the Catholic Faith made him an ideal Father in God.

While other deaths among ourselves have occurred, I feel sure that I shall not be thought unmindful of any if I particularly mention those of Mrs. Taylor, the wife of the rector of Milton; Mrs. G. G. Chamberlaine, of St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Mrs. Henry duPont, of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred; Mrs. Wm. J. Ralph, of St. Mark's Church, Little Creek; Mr. Philip C. Penuel, of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, and Mr. Isaac H. Ubil, of Christ Church, Delaware City.

These all, with a variety of gifts and opportunities, were of

such value in their several parishes, and in the case of Mrs. Chamberlaine particularly, by her labours in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary, to the diocese and Church at large, that I feel a sense of want, as I miss them from their accustomed places.

Indeed, this is one of the really sad experiences of a bishop as from time to time he makes his visitations throughout his diocese. Here and there in almost every parish and mission station he misses, year by year, one and another upon whose kindly greetings and sympathy and efficient co-operation he had relied, and whose places are not always filled by those who are left behind, and yet to whom the duty and privilege of supplying this lack ought to be clearly evident.

How often, as I go over in my mind the men and the women who have been such helpers and have been called to their rest, do I long for that thirst for God's glory and the welfare of His Church which would *compel* others, equally well situated, to forsake their indolence and selfishness, and make their lives equally honored, both of God and man.

It is always a great pleasure to me to note the various improvements during the year in our church-buildings. The good women of St. James's Church, Stanton, have recarpeted that ancient building.

Trinity Church, Wilmington, has purchased, at considerable cost, already met, a new and powerful organ.

At St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, in addition to the extensive improvements noted last year, a new and complete heating system has been introduced, and a convenient cloister has been built.

At Millsboro, the church property has been enclosed with a neat and substantial iron fence.

The work of restoring the venerable building of Prince George, Dagsboro, has been carried forward satisfactorily; and I am very glad, in this connection, to record the fact that the rector of Millsboro has in this same church held a number of well-attended serviees during the year. I trust that he may see his way clear to continuing them, with even greater frequency.

At our Day Nursery and Hospital, in Wilmington—institutions which are doing most admirably a truly Christian work—various improvements have been made. Some of these are due to the kind gifts of individuals, and some of them to the generosity of the parochial branches of the Junior Auiliary.

The parishes at Seaford and Lewes are about to undertake extensive and much-needed improvements in their church buildings. Already liberal contributions have been made to this object, and I earnestly trust that whatever additional aid may be wanted will be cheerfully supplied.

The work undertaken by the Woman's Auxilliary, the

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Daughters of the King, and the Girls' Friendly Soociety has gone on diligently and profitably.

As to the first-named organization, we all regretted the retirement of Mrs. Charles E. McIlvaine from the office of President, the duties of which she always discharged with such singular grace and efficiency. We are glad to know that as honorary president her name will still be linked with the Auxiliary's honorable history, which will not suffer in the hands of the present most capable President.

One of the chief items of diocesan interest connected with this annual review is the undertaking by Archdeacon Hall, at the request of the special committee on this sudject, to increase the capital of the Episcopate Endowment Fund.

I am not guilty of flattery when I say that this he has accomplished as but few men under the circumstances could have done.

While his labours are not entirely completed, yet since he started upon his mission he has been the means of adding to the Endowment Fund the handsome sum of nearly $13,000.

But this is not all that he has done. By his admirable presentation of the subject, both in public and in private, he has made a very valuable contribution to the better understanding in many minds of the whole subject involved.

I feel that the diocese is under great obligations to him for the ready, cheerful and efficient manner in which—in the midst of his already busy life—he fulfilled the urgent request made of him. It is a debt that will be owing to his memory even after he may have ceased to labor among us—a day which I heartily trust may be in the very distant future.

The Confirmations during the year have been as follows:

Claymont, Church of the Ascension	1
Wilmington, Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church	8
Wilmington, Trinity Church, (thrice)	19
Wilmington, St. Andrew's Church, (twice)	13
Wilmington, St. John's	37
Wilmington, Calvary Church	39
Wilmington, Immanuel Church	4
Wilmington, St. Michael's Church, (twice)	13
Wilmington, St. Matthew's Church	1
Wilmington, Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead (not including those enumerated elsewhere)	7
Christiana Hundred, Christ Church	16
New Castle, Immanuel Church	13
Newark, St. Thomas's Church	7
Delaware City, Christ Church	10
Middletown, St. Anne's Church	5
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church	5

Dover, Christ Church	7
Camden, St. Paul's Church	2
Milford, Christ Church	2
Seaford, St. Luke's Church	7
Bridgeville, Memorial Chapel of St. Mary	2
Laurel, St. Philip's Church	5
Georgetown, St. Paul's Church	12
Lewes, St. Peter's Church, (twice)	17
Millsboro, St. Mark's Church	1
Rehoboth, All Saints' Church	2
In all	256

In addition to which I have confirmed in the diocese of—

Albany	92
Central Pennsylvania	5
Newark	126
New York	53
Pennsylvania	255
Total number confirmed in the year	782

I have held the following Ordinations during the year:

June 26, 1902. In the Church of St. Nathaniel, Philadelphia, to the Priesthood, the Rev. Jacob Frederica Weinmann, Jr.

September 11, 1902. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, to the Diaconate, George Graff Miller.

January 4. In St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, New York, William Fitz-Simon to the Diaconate.

The list of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders is as follows:

POSTULANTS.

Dane Appleton Pearson, May 17, 1895.
Edward Richards Noble, June 11, 1898.
Frederick Minot Curtis Choate, April 23, 1900.
Harry Briggs Heald, May 4, 1900.
Ernest Albert Adams, January 24, 1901.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Urie Lee Gordy, M. A., February 14, 1898.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Charles Bennett McGuire, March 25, 1899.
William Fitz-Simon, December 30, 1901.
Charles Albert Behringer, February 18, 1902.
Harry Albert Linwood Sadtler, September 12, 1900.

The changes among our clergy during the past year have been as follows:

The Rev. William Bartlett Beach was received from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, July 2, 1902. The Rev. Howard Gibson England, was received from the Diocese of Kentucky, October 28, 1902. The Rev. Charles Holland Kidder was received from the Diocese of Newark, December 7, 1902.

The Rev. Frederick H. Post was transferred to the Diocese of Los Angeles, October 17, 1902. The Rev. Marcellus Karcher was transferred to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, January 10, 1903. The Rev. Jacob Morris Coerr was transferred to the Diocese of Albany, March 29, 1902. The Rev. Charles Dexter Weeden was transferred to the Diocese of Connecticut, May 29, 1903.

The following is a summary of my official acts during the year:

Number of persons baptized: Adults, 3; children, 22: total	25
Number of persons confirmed, including 256 in Delaware	782
Number of marriages	17
" " funerals	5
" " deacons ordained	2
" " priests ordained	1
" " corner-stones laid	2
" " services of benediction	3
" " celebrations of the Holy Communion	92
" " sermons and addresses, including addresses to Confirmation classes	366

I have received the following notices of deposition, to wit:

June 25, 1902. By the Bishop of Mississippi, Charles Morris, Priest.

July 2. By the Bishop of Iowa, R. Percy Eubanks, Priest.

July 8. By the Bishop of Michigan, F. W. Bailey-Jones, Deacon.

July 13. By the Bishop of California, Cassius Miller Westlake, Priest.

July 23. By the Bishop of New Jersey, Thomas F. Milby, Priest.

July 28. By the Bishop of Tennessee, George W. Honesty, Priest.

August 26. By the Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, Alexander H. Foda Vinton, Priest.

November 28. By the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island, Anthony Colby Hardy, Priest.

January 10, 1903. By the Missionary Bishop of Spokane, Andrew Smith, Priest.

January 19. By the Bishop of Pennsylvania, Petro Duarte, Priest.

January 28. By the Missionary Bishop of Duluth, Robert R. McVettie, Priest.

February 26. By the Bishop of South Carolina, Benjamin M. Anderson, Priest.

March 13. By the Bishop of Ohio, Daniel D. Hefter, Priest.

March 30. By the Bishop of Alabama, Edward Gardner Murphy, Priest.

April 4. By the Bishop of Pennsylvania, Jules E. David, Priest.

April 4. By the Bishop of Central New York, Samuel Macpherson, Priest.

April 23. By the Bishop of Massachusetts, David Jacob Ayers, Priest.

May 1. By the Bishop of Ohio, Stephen Warren Wilson, Priest.

May 5. By the Bishop of Central New York, J. H. Goodrich, Priest.

May 8. By the Bishop of Western Michigan, Henry Hughes, Priest.

May 23. By the Bishop of Connecticut, John Thompson Hargrave, Priest.

May 27. By the Bishop of Alabama, Francis L. Coyle, Priest.

I have been asked to call the especial attention of the diocese to the coming Missionary Council of the Church in the city of Washington, D. C., during the month of October. It bids fair, on account of the allied gatherings, to be one of unusual interest, and I earnestly trust that many of the clergy and laity of Delaware may make it convenient to attend its sessions, and to catch the enthusiasm which is sure to be awakened by so representative and important an assembly from all parts of the Church.

It appears to be my duty to invite your attention to a resolution adopted by the last General Convention calling for the ascertainment, as far as possible, of the mind of Church people concerning the proposal to change the title of the Church.

No doubt, I shall be thought by some to be almost culpably indifferent to a question which they consider very important when I say that at present I am not very much interested in its solution, because of its having, as I conceive, but little of a really practical character.

On this account, and because of my uniform policy of not undertaking to influence your action in such matters, I am not disposed to enter into a discussion which is now apparently of a merely academic nature.

I, therefore, simply submit the question to the Convention for such independent conclusions as may be deemed best.

Since our last Convention, there has been among our people a great deal of interest concerning two questions directly and vitally related to our social and civic life.

One was involved in what was known as the Coal Strike. I allude to it because of its involving the consideration of principles which so largely determine the social and economic condition of the American Republic.

Now, with this condition the Church of Christ has to do, in my judgment, directly and continuously. Indeed, there is no condition of human life to which she should be indifferent, and there are but few conditions to which she is not intimately, and of very necessity, related.

There are some in which any corporate interference on her part might be deemed inappropriate; if not, indeed, meddlesome.

But when they are such as were included in the strike, to which I have referred, the issues of which had a national bearing, I conceive that the Church is called upon to take her share in whatever discussions may belong to them.

It might not be timely nor incumbent for me to enter now into such discussions. My chief purpose in introducing the subject is to express the grateful appreciation which we all ought to have of the manner in which the perils of what was fast becoming a national calamity were averted.

By the President's appointment of the Commission to consider the whole question, and by the impartial and discreet manner in which the Commission discharged its duties, this country was happily brought to a realization of the immense advantages of settling the vexed and perplexing questions of our social life by the Christian method of arbitration.

Our own satisfaction in the amicable and universally-accepted solution of the difficulties in the way is all the greater as we remember that one of the best equipped and most influential members and the Chairman of the Commission, was our highly esteemed fellow-citizen, the Honorable George Gray.

As we rejoice in the settlement of this question of national bearing by means of arbitration, we cannot but hope most earnestly for that wider application of the same Christian method to questions of international concern, which now seems more and more within the visions of our statesmen and diplomatists.

The other topic which I have in my mind is simply that of Political Corruption. This, in one form or another and to one degree and another, has been associated with our civic life for many years; if not, indeed, from the beginning of our national history.

But I think that one is warranted in saying that it has been more extensive and more flagrant within the past few years; especially, but not exclusively, in our own State of Delaware.

Indeed, it has become so common and so brazen-faced that to ignore it on the part of the Church is to expose her to the

charge of cowardice and collusion. A transaction that is criminal and debasing in its character loses none of its criminality and basenes when it concerns the body politic. And just as the Church would denounce it as between man and man, so she must denounce it when it concerns the Commonwealth.

A man must be made to feel that what he would be afraid and ashamed to do in his business or social relations, he is to be equally afraid and ashamed to do in politics.

He is not to be allowed to use his Church-membership as a cloak under whose protecting folds he may be guilty of all manner of deceit and fraud.

The open buying and selling of votes, the trading or exchanging of diverse votes, the bargaining for appointments, the condoning of political offenses, the circulation of malicious lies, the oppression of the majority by an unscrupulous and tyrannical minority of demagogues, the abuse of place, power and emoluments by mercenary office-holders—all this and much more that goes under the title of Political Corruption may well challenge the most serious consideration of the Church in her corporate capacity.

And what makes it all the more incumbent upon her thus to reprobate and denounce it, is that no one party can claim freedom from guilt. At intervals some one party or some one individual may be in this respect more in evidence than another; but a careful and honest analysis of the total mass of political corruption would show that its ingredients are not confined to a single source. The platforms so-called of all parties will include denunciations of anything, like corruption, and of their several opponents for encouraging it among themselves. But one has long since ceased to put much faith in such glittering generalities. The temptation of spoils is greater than the allurement of honesty.

I mean with the ordinary party worker. There are, of course, men of incorruptible principles in all parties. But either from their supineness or from their timidity, else from their blind preference for party triumph, they allow themselves to be overridden by the eager aspirant for place and profit, and the name of their party carries with its disgraceful downfall their own dishonour.

Such men ought by this time to have realized that nothing is thus gained for the principles that they espouse. Better by far is an honorable defeat than a victory won through loss of principle.

Indeed, judged by the mere enunciation in the platform of a party's policy, the men who are responsible for the corruption which we ought so deeply to deplore are most undeserving of the various names which they bear.

A corruptionist is not really a Democrat or a Republican; but simply a hypocritical criminal, who, in his greed and dishon-

esty, is grossly violating the principles which he professes to uphold.

It is the business of the Church, by her emphatic condemnation of such cormorantic members, to aid the actually honest and determined men of either party to eliminate these dangerous and disgraceful elements, and to make it *impossible* for them to regain the mastery.

It is sad that we must acknowledge that Delaware presents an inviting field for such exercise of Christian endeavour in her civic and social life. I say Christian endeavour, for I am dealing with an actually sinful condition of affairs that can only be remedied by the application of religious principles.

The evils that afflict her will not disappear at the bidding of mere forensic lament and condemnation.

They are too far down in the very vitality of our communities to be eradicated, save by resort to methods of sturdy and steady heroism. Such heroism is demanded alike by considerations of the glory of God, the honour of the Church, and the welfare of the State. With such incentives, it is only the mean man, the selfish man, who can withhold his contribution to the purifying and ennobling of the age in which we live.

Let us, therefore, see to it that, far from degrading the standard of the Church to the baser spirit of the age, we raise this same spirit to the higher level of Truth and Righteousness.

The following is a list of Trust Funds in the Bishop's hands as they stand June 1, 1903:

With the Artisans' Savings Bank of Wilmington for a proposed Diocesan school	$274 78
With the Wilmington Savings Fund Society for a St. John's window in the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville	61 78
For seats in the same	46 99
For a new St. Mark's Church, Little Creek	145 95
For the Dr. Martin window at Seaford	34 46
For a new church tower at Seaford	252 89
For a parish house at Seaford	16 38
For a rectory at Millsboro	175 59
For the proposed Clergy House at Rehoboth	325 55
For the proposed Clergy Home at Bishopstead	66 06
For branch of Church Temperance Society	26 17
For payment of mortgage on St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington	93 86
St. Paul's Guild, Georgetown	166 69
Mary Clemson Cloud Indian Territory Fund	168 09

Official Diary.

A. D. 1902.

June 4.—In Immanuel Church, New Castle, celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided at the 116th Annual Convention of the Diocese.

5.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in the same chapel, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D. C., solemnized a marriage.

6.—P. M. In the parish of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, confirmed a sick person. Evening. In All Hallows Church, Wyncote, Pa., preached, confirmed four persons, and delivered an address.

7.—II Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read service and preached. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Philadelphhia, confirmed ten persons, and made an address.

9.—Evening. In Christ Church, Media, Pa., confirmed seventeen persons, and made an address.

10.—A. M. At the commencement exercises of the Protestant Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, made an address. Evening. In the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Philadelphia, confirmed six persons, and made an address.

11.—S. Barnabas. A. M. At the commencement of the Wilmington Military Academy, made an address. Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Philadelphia, confirmed fifteen persons.

12.—A. M. In Wilmington. Attended meeting of the managers of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized a person. Evening. In the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia, confirmed nine persons, and preached.

13.—Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Newtown, Pa., confirmed seven persons, and preached.

15.—III Sunday after Trinity. In the Memorial Chapel of All Saints, Fallsington, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached, confirmed eight persons, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. P. M. In Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Pa., confirmed twenty persons, and preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Bristol, Pa., confirmed eleven persons, and preached.

16.—Evening in St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person, and preached.

17.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Ambler, Pa., confirmed seven persons, and preached.

18.—A. M. At the commencement of Delaware College, made an address. Evening. In the Church of St. Edward the Martyr, New York, confirmed twenty-seven persons, and preached.

22.—IV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Torresdale, Pa., confirmed two persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Bartholomew's Church, Philadelphia, confirmed twenty-one persons, and preached. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, Pa., confirmed ten persons, and preached.

23.—Evening. At the commencement of the High School, Trappe, Md., made an address.

24.—St. John the Baptist. P. M. At Ridley, Pa., laid the corner-stone of the addition to the church-building, and made an address. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, confirmed twelve persons, and preached.

25.—At noon in Grace Church, Nyack, N. Y., solemnized a marriage.

26.—A. M. In the Mission Chapel of Nathaniel, Philadelphia, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Jacob Frederica Weinmann, Jr., and celebrated the Holy Communion.

27.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Christ Church, Eddington, Pa., preached, confirmed four persons, and delivered an address.

28.—At Bishopstead, presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders. P. M. At the closing exercises of the Sewing School of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, made an address.

29.—S. Peter and V Sunday after Trinity. In St. George's Church, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed twenty-three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the same church, baptized three children. P. M. In St. Martin's Church, Radnor, Pa., confirmed six persons, and preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and delivered an address.

30.—At noon in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, confirmed nineteen persons, and preached.

July 1.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

2.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In St. James's Church, Downingtown, Pa., confirmed eight persons, and preached.

3.—Evening. In Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Pa., confirmed one person.

5.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla, N. Y., confirmed sixteen persons, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Franklin, N. Y., confirmed twelve persons, and preached.

6.—A. M. In St. John's Church, Delhi, N. Y., confirmed eleven persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

7.—XV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Hobart, N. Y., preached, confirmed six persons, delivered an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Grace Church, Stamford, N. Y., preached.

11.—A. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, ordained to the Diaconate, George Graff Miller, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized a child. Evening. In St. George's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

14.—XVI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, confirmed four persons, and preached.

17.—P. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

18.—A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, preached.

21.—XVII Sunday after Trinity and St. Matthew. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour in the church, preached. P. M. In Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, preached. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

22.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

Oct. 9.—A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. P. M. In attendance upon the same meeting.

12.—XX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. Read part of service.

13.—A. M. In Philadelphia, presided at a meeting of the Transatlantic Society. P. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the McKinley Monument Association.

15.—At noon, in Leeds Parish Church, Virginia, assisted in the solemnization of a marriage.

16.—A. M. In Christ Church, South Amboy, N. J.,, preached to the Daughters of the King.

18.—S. Luke's Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington,

celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

18.—XXI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, Md., preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadephia, made an address. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, made an address.

21, 24.—In Philadelphia, in attendance upon the meetings of the Missionary Council, and of the House of Bishops.

26.—XXII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached, baptized an infant. P. M. In the same church, made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

27.—A. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry Committee.

29.—A. M. In St. John's Church, Crisfield, Md., solemnized a marriage.

Nov. 1.—All Saints. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Wilmington, at the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, made an address. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, organized the All Saints' Chapter of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

2.—XXIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached. P. M. In Wilmington, at the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, made an address.

4.—P. M. In Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark., delivered an address to the Daughters of the King. Evening. In the same church delivered another address.

6.—In the Parish House of St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Texas, conducted a Quiet Day for the Clergy, celebrating the Holy Communion, and delivering a number of addresses. Evening. In the same place, began a Mission and preached.

7-16.—During these days I conducted a Mission in Fort Worth, celebrating the Holy Communion daily, preaching every day in various places, addressing the children in church and in their schools, making addresses in different institutions and business institutions, as also in a theatre; in all about fifty sermons and addresses.

12.—At Dallas, Texas, delivered addresses at St Mary's School and at the Cathedral School for Boys.

17.—Evening. In St. James's Church, Texarkana, Texas, preached.

20.—P. M. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. At the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club, made an address.

21.—P. M. At the Church Missions House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Church Unity Society.

22.—P. M. In Philadelphia, at the annual banquet of the Society of the Colonial Wars, made an address.

23.—XXVII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Atlanttc City, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. At Young's Pier in the same city, made an address. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, preached.

24–28.—During these days I held a Mission at Atlantic City, daily celebrating the Holy Communion, with meditations, addresses and sermons in the Church of tne Ascension and elsewhere to the number of twenty-five.

30.—S. Andrew and I Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J., preached.

Dec. 2.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Law and Order Society.

3.—P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at a meeting of the Council of the Transatlantic Society.

4.—Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), Church, Wilmington, opening service of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington.

5.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Meeting of the Archdeaconry. At a later hour, attended in Wilmington, the annual meeting of the African Society.

7.—II Sunday in Advent. A. M. Immanuel Church, Holmesburg, Pa., dedicated an altar erected in memory of the Rev. Dr. Millett, a former rector, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, made an address. Evening. In Grace Church, Merchantville, N. J., preached.

8.—A. M. In New York, attended the annual meeting of the Society for promoting the Interests of Church Colleges, etc. Evening. In Philadelphia, attended the annual meeting of the Sons of Delaware.

9.—P. M. In New York, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Temperance Society.

10.—A. M. In the Church House, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Williamson Trustees. P. M. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Law and Order Society.

11.—A. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the managers of the Delaware School for Girls.

12.—P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at a meeting of the Council of the Transatlantic Society.

13.—Evening. At Bishopstead, attended a meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

14.—III Sunday in Advent. A. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), Church, Wilmington, preached. P. M. Confirmed one sick person for St. Michael's Church. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address. Baptized three children. Afterwards, confirmed a siek member of the parish.

17.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders.

18.—P. M. In the Parish House of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, made an address at the Christmas Entertainment of the Kindergarten.

20.—P. M. In the same place, made an address at the Christmas Entaintment of the Sewing School.

21.—IV Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Bustleton, Pa., preached at the rector's anniversary. P. M. In the chapel at Somerton, Pa., preached.

23.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, made an address.

24.—A. M. In Wilmington, at the Howard School, made an address. P. M. Addressed School Number 6. At a later hour in St. Asaph's Church, Bala, Pa., made an address.

25.—Christmas-Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Trinity Church, Wilmington, assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion. Afterwards in Grace Chuch, Brandywine Hundred, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized and confirmed one person.

26,—St. Stephen's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, made an address.

27.—S. John the Evangelist. Evening. At St. George's Mission, Edgemoor, made an address.

28.—Innocents' Day and I Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, preached, and distributed Sunday School prizes. P. M. At the Hospital for the Insane, Farnhurst, read service, and preached. At a later hour, at the Home for Incurables, Wilmington, conducted service, and preached. Afterwards, in Wilmington, at the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, conducted service, and preached.

29.—A. M. and P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at an examination of

a candidate for Holy Orders. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, made an address at the Sunday School Christmas service.

30.—Evening. Made a similar address at Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

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Jan. 1.—The Circumcision. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

4.—II Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo Park, confirmed two persons. At a later hour in the same church, preached, ordained William Fitz-Simon to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

6.—The Epiphany. A. M. In the Oratory of Delaware College, Newark, conducted the devotions at the annual meeting of the Peninsular Horticultural Society. Evening. At Bishopstead, annual Epiphany Party of Calvary Church.

7.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

8.—P. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Evening. In Grace Church, Baltimore, made an address.

9.—A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, Md., assisted in the commemoration of the Centennial of the parish, and afterwards delivered an address. It was in this parish that my father began his ministry as a Deacon, assisting the rector, the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, afterwards Bishop of Rhode Istand.

10.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, addressed the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas.

11.—I Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Reading, Pa., preached.

12.—P. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at the annual meeting of the Church Temperance Society, and made an address.

13.—P. M. In Wilmington, attended meetings of the managers of the S. P. C. C. and S. P. C. A.

15.—Evening. In the Parish House of St. John's Church, New Brunswick, N. J., delivered a lecture.

18.—II Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. John's Church, West Hoboken, N. J., preached, confirmed twenty-five persons, and delivered an address. P. M. In All Saints' Church, Leonia, N. J., preached, confirmed three peasons, and delivered an address.

20.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the vestry of Grace Church,

Brandywine Hundred. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

21.—Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa., delivered an address at the Bicentennial of the parish.

23.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the managers of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

25.—Conversion of St. Paul and III Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In Christ Church, New Haven, Conn., preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, New Haven, preached.

26.—Evening. In the Parish House of Trinity Church, Wilmington, made an address.

27.—P. M. In the Church Missions House, New York, attended a meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission. Evening. In Wilmington, delivered an address on the Child-Labor Question.

28.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Philadelphia, delivered an address at a reunion of the Alumni of Trinity College.

29.—A. M. and P. M. In the Church Missions House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-aunual meeting of the Joint Diocesan Committee on Sunday School Lessons. Evening. In Philadelphia, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Association for the Instruction of the Blind.

Feb. 1.—IV Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Christ Church, Baltimore, Md., preached.

3.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the mauagers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. At a later hour, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage. At a subsequent hour in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

4.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

5.—A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Philadelphia, presided and made an address at the annual meeting of the Transatlantic Society.

8.—Septuagismia Sunday. A. M. In St. John's Church, Jacksonville, Fla., preached.

14.—P. M. In St. Peters' Church, Germantown, baptized a child.

15.—Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. At a

subsequent hour, in St. Paul's Church, preached. Evening. In Christ Church, preached.

17.—A. M. Quiet Day for the Clergy. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, celebrated the Holy Communion.

19.—Evening. In New York, made an address at the annual banquet of the Sons of Delaware.

20.—A. M. In Philadelphia, officiated at a funeral. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, made an address at the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas.

22.—Quinguagesimia Sunday. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, preached, and confirmed two persons. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address.

23.—Evening. In the Parish House of St. John's Church, Wilmington, made an address.

24.—A. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the city clergy. At a later hour in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

25.—Ash-Wednesday. At noon in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached.

26.—P. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached.

27.—P. M. In St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached.

28.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Sheperd, Bishopstead, received a person from the Roman Church.

March 1.—I Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a latter hour in the same church, read service and preached. Afterwards, met vestry and congregation. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, read service and preached.

3.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., preached.

4.—In Christ Church, Newton, N. J., preached, confirmed twelve persons, and delivered an address.

5.—Evening. In Belleville, N. J, preached, confirmed ten persons, and delivered an address.

6.—A. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Williamson Trustees.

8.—II Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio, celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in same church, preached. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Toledo, preached.

9.—At noon, in Trinity Church, Toledo, preached. P. M. In the same church, preached.

10.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in the same church, preached. P. M. In the same church, preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Toledo, preached.

11.—At noon, in the Philharmonic Hall, Detroit, preached. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Detroit, preached.

12.—At noon, in the Philharmonic Hall, Detroit, preached. P. M. In Christ Church, Detroit, preached.

13.—At noon, in the Philharmonic Hall, Detroit, preached.

15.—III Sunday in Lent. In Calvary Church, Bayonne, N. J., preached, confirmed twenty-two persons, and delivered an address. P. M. Addressed the Bible Classes and Sunday School. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School of Grace Church, Greenville, N. J. Evening. In the same church, preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and delivered an address.

16.—Evening. In Grace Church, New York, presided at and addressed a meeting in behalf of the Church Temperance Society.

18.—Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., preached.

19.—In the Chapel of St. John's College, Annapolis, conducted the devotional services, and made an address. Evening. In Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, Md., preached.

20.—A. M. Addressed the public school of Oxford, Md. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, preached.

22.—IV Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and delivered an address P. M. At the State Hospital for the Insane, Farnhurst, read service, and preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, confirmed ten persons, and delivered an address.

24.—A. M. Quiet Day for Women. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

25.—Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Germantown, Pa., preached.

26.—Evening. In St. James's Church, Derby, Conn., preached.

27.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, made an address to the Guild of St. Barnabas.

29.—V Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address. P. M. In Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and delivered an address.

30.—P. M. In Baltimore, Md., officiated at a funeral.

31.—Evening. In the Cathedral at Easton, Md., preached.

April 1.—Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, Md., preached.

2.—P. M. In St. John's Chapel, New York, made an address. Evening. In Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., preached.

3.—P. M. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington,, preached.

5.—Sunday next before Easter. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, read service. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed seven persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addresed and catechized the Sunday Schooi. Confirmed a sick person in private. Evening. In St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, preached, confirmed two persons, and delivered an address.

6.—Monday in Holy Week. P. M. In the Chapel of St. Gabriel's, Peekskill, N. Y., confirmed fourteen persons, and made an address.

7.—Tuesday in Holy Week. A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, Pa., preached.

8.—Wednesday in Holy Week. Evening. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, Md., read service and preached.

9.—Thursday in Holy Week, at noon, in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed four persons, and delivered an address.

10.—Good-Friday. A. M. In Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., read service, afternoon, and conducted the Three Hours' Service, and delivered seven addresses. Evening. In Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., preached.

11.—Easter-Even. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, made an address.

12.—Easter-Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in Calvary Church, Wilmington, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Christ Church, Brandywine Hundred, delivered an address at the Sunday-school Festival. Evening. In St. James's Church, Newport, preached.

13.—Monday in Easter-Week. A. M. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

14.—Tuesday in Easter-Week. P. M. At the Church Mission House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Executive of the Church Temperance Society. Evening. In the Squirrel Inn, New York, made an address.

15.—Evening. In Christ Church, Pompton, N. Y., preached, confirmed eight persons, and delivered an address.

16.—P. M. In New York, attended a special meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

17.—Evening. In the Church of the Epiphany, Allendale, N. J., preached, and confirmed twelve persons.

18.—At noon in St. James's Church, Philadelphia, assisted at a wedding.

19.—I Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday-school. Evening. In the same church, preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and delivered an address.

20.—Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, made an address.

21.—A. M.—In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. P. M. In Philadelphia, delivered an address at a meeting of the Society for the Better Observance of the Lord's Day. Evening. In Holywood Church, N. Y., preached, and confirmed ten persons.

22.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. At a later hour, in the same chapel, addressed a meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas.

23.—At noon, in All Saints' Church, Torresdale, Pa., solemnized a marriage. Evening. In Philadelphia, delivered an address at the annual banquet of the Sons of St. George.

25.—St. Mark's Day. At noon, in St. Thomas's Church, New York, solemnized a marriage.

26.—II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday-school of St. John's Church, Wilmington. Afterwards, in the same church, preached, confirmed thirty-two persons, and delivered an address. P. M. In the Church of the Ascension, preached, and confirmed one person. Evening. In Immanuel Church Wilmington, confirmed four persons.

27.—P. M. At St. Martin's Church, Radnor, Pa., officiated at a funeral.

30.—P. M. In St. James's Church, New York, solemnized a marriage.

May 1.—SS. Philip and James. Evening. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Law and Order Society.

3.—III Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shephead, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, N. J., preached and confirmed thirteen persons.

4.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Washington, D. C., preached at the annual service of the Girls' Friendly Society.

5.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

6.—A. M. In Immanuel Church, Wilmington, celebrated Holy Communion, and made an address at the Sunday-school Institute. Evening. In the Parish House, Cambridge, Md., made an address.

7.—A. M. In Christ Church, Cambridge, Md., celebrated the Holy Com-

munion and preached. Afterwards, conducted a Quiet Day for the Woman's Auxiliary, making a number of addresses. Evening. In the same church, made an address.

8.—Evening. In St. Clement's Church, Massey, Md., preached.

9.—P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an addresss at the anniversary of the Diocesan Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

10 —IV Snnday after Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, and confirmed five persons. P. M. In St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, preached. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middleton, preached, confirmed five persons, and delivered an address.

11.—P. M. In Wilmington, made an address at a meeting of the National Reform Association. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, read service, and preached.

12.—Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, read service and preached.

13.—Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, made an address.

14.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached.

15.—A. M. and P. M. In the Parish House of St. Augustine, New York, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Joint Diocesan Committee on Sunday-school Lessons.

16.—Dedicated the new buildings of the Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., and made an address.

17.—V Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Christ Church, Milford, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later a hour in the same church, preached, and confirmed two persons. P. M. In St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, preached. In Christ Church, Milford, preached.

18 —Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, preached, confirmed four persons, and delivered an address.

19.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Clayton, preached.

20.—A. M. In Grace Church, Orange, N. J., assisted in the burial service of the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Missionary Committee. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, presided, confirmed six persons, and delivered an address.

21.—Ascension-Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. At a later hour, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized a child and confirmed one person. Evening. In Wilmington, made an address at the semi-annual banquet of thn Church Club of the Diocese.

22.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shephered, Bishopstead, cele-

brated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi annual meeting of the Council of the Church Unity Society. Evening. In Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Pa., preached.

23.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead made an address at a meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas.

24.—Sunday after Ascension-Day. A. M. Addressed the Sunday-school. At a later hour, in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and delivered an address. P. M. In St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, blessed a chime of bells and delivered an address. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Newank, preached, confirmed seven persons, and made an address.

25.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, confirmed three persons and made an address. At a later hour, in Calvary Church, Wilmington, made an address at a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

26.—P. M. In New York, presided at the annual meeting of the Trustées of the General Theological Seminary. At a later hour, at the Church Mission House, New York, presided at a meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission. Evening. At the annual banquet of the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary, made an address.

27.—A. M. In New York, read part of service at the Commencement of the General Theological Seminary. Evening. Confirmed one sick person for Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington. At a later hour, in Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed thirty-eight persons, and delivered an address.

28.—A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, at the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, made an address. Evening. In Holy Innocents' Chapel, St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., made an address.

29.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, confirmed one sick person in private, for Calvary Church, Wilmington. P. M. At the State College for Colored Students, near Dover, laid the corner-stone or the new chapel, and made an address. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and delivered an address.

30.—A. M. In the churchyard of the same parish, conducted the memorial service for the G. A. R. P. M. Confirmed in private one sick person for St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

31.—Whitsun-Day. A. M. Baptized an infant. At a later hour in St. John's Church, Little Hill, read service, and preached. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached, confirmed five persons, and made an address.

June 1.—Monday in Whitsun-Week. P. M. In the Memorial Cnurch of St. Mary, Wayne, Pa., confirmed seven persons, and made an address. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, confirmed seven persons, and made an address: At a later hour in the Opera House, Wilmington, made an address.

2.—Tuesday in Whitsun-Week. A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the monthly meeting of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, made an address.

On motion of the Rev. George C. Hall, D. C., it was

Resolved, That so much of the bishop's address, as refers to political corruption, be referred to a special committee of five.

The bishop appointed the following committee, namely, the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the Rev. H. G. England, and Messrs. Edward T. Canby, George A. Elliott and Dr. George A. Harter.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. M. Jefferis, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on each of the other subjects, "Arbitration" and the "Title of the Church."

The following were appointed as the Committee on Arbitration: The Rev. Hubert W. Wells, Dr. C. G. Harmonson and Mr. Laussat R. Rogers.

And the following as the Committee on the Proposed Change of Title of the Church: The Rev. H. Ashton Henry, the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, the Rev. G. V. Gilreath, Messrs. J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., J. Turpin Wright and Robert C. Justis.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond presented and read the report of the committee appointed to revise the blank for parochial reports.

SMYRNA, DEL., June 3d, 1903.

Your committee on the revision of the blank for parochial reports respectfully submit as their report the blank which has been sent to and used by the clergy this year, to the Convention for its consideration. They ask that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for one thousand copies of the same as adopted.

Respectfully,
KENSEY J. HAMMOND,
WM. J. WILKIE,
CHARLES M. CURTIS.

On motion of the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond it was

Resolved, To amend the report by eliminating the words "actually communicating," and inserting after the words "pew rents" the words "communion alms."

On motion, the form as thus amended, was adopted.

The bishop appointed the following committees:

On Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, and Messrs. William Cloud and E. A. Jardine.

On the Place of Meeting of the Next Convention.—The Rev. H. G. England, the Rev. Lewis W. Wells and Mr. James Marshall.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of committees and the filling of vacancies, and the following was the result:

The Standing Committee.—The Rev. H. Ashton Henry, the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. Wm. M. Jefferis, D. D., Hon. E. G. Bradford, Mr. S. M. Curtis.

Members of the Missionary Council.—The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL.D., Mr. J. J. Ross.

Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.—The bishop of the diocese, *ex-officio*, the Rev. W. J. Wilkie, the Rev. John S. Bunting, Mr. Francis G. duPont, Mr. John S. Grohe.

The term of Mr. Edward T. Canby, Trustee, expiring during the year, on motion, he was elected to succeed himself for the term of six years.

Mr. W. R. Brinckle was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap was elected Registrar of the Convention. The term of the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, expiring during the year, on motion he was elected to succeed himself for the next five years.

Committee on THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN: The Rev. F. M. Munson, D. D., the Rev. W. J. Wilkie, the Rev. G. V. Gilreath, Mr. Charles M. Curtis, Mr. John S. Grohe, Mr. E. Tatnall Warner.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Brinckle it was

Resolved, That the rate of fifteen cents per communicant be made for the maintenance of Bishopstead during the year 1904.

On motion of the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Convention be and is hereby authorized to cancel the unpaid balance of the assessment for the year 1896, made on the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton.

The Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., submitted the following report, and on motion the recommendations were adopted:

Resolved, That this Committee desires to express its high appreciation of, and sympathy with, the pastoral of the bishop, upon the subject of the proper observance of the Lord's Day.

Resolved, That the treatment of this important subject by our bishop is most timely, in view of the many various and increasing desecrations of the Lord's Day, seen on every hand.

Resolved, That while your Committee would feel moved, by the seriousness of the subject, to treat in detail, many of the views and suggestions of the bishop's pastoral, yet they feel that they can do no such excellent service, as by the recommendation they now make—that on some Lord's Day in the near future, the rector or minister of each parish or mission, do read this pastoral to his people in place of the sermon, at the principal morning service.

Resolved, That your Committee cannot refrain, moved as they are by the words of the bishop, from declaring their emphatic sentiment that the grace of the Holy Spirit cannot be found in any wilful departure from the appointed means of grace; and that they who, except for cause of sickness or charity, absent themselves from the worship of the Church, not only lose the grace of that particular ministration, but in turning their backs upon it, commit a serious and presumptuous sin.

Resolved, That whatever difficulty there may be, in drawing the precise line between what it may be wrong or right to do, by way of recreation on the Lord's Day, it is certain that the occupations of that Day, should be seen and be felt, to be different from those of the other days of the week. We cannot make this difference, if we practice the sports of the week upon the First Day or unhallow its quiet by the rude actions, noises and scenic displays which belong to days that are strictly secular.

Resolved, That this report be prefixed, or annexed to the pastoral charge, according to the discretion of the bishop, whenever the charge is printed under the rules; and that the rules be so amended that instead of the limited number now permitted to be printed under the rules of order, enough copies be printed to send one to each family in the diocese.

CHARLES N. SPALDING,
WM. M. JEFFERIS,
WM. P. ORR,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., it was

Resolved, That Article VI of the Constitution, as per pages 52 and 53 of the Journal of the Convention of 1902, be adopted.

SEC. 1. Whenever, from any cause, it shall be deemed inexpedient to

proceed to the organization of a parish, any number of persons, including not less than twelve communicants, may associate themselves together as a mission station. They shall declare, in writing, their adherence to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and agree to abide by the rules of the Committee on Missions and Education. They shall choose the name by which they shall be known, and apply to the bishop to organize and constitute the mission.

SEC. 2. The bishop shall thereupon, in case he deems it expedient to act, appoint, on nomination of the missionary in charge, or if there be no missionary, on his own motion, a Warden, Registrar, and Treasurer, who shall constitute a committee to manage the secular affairs of the mission.

SEC. 3. The qualified electors of each mission congregation (not in a parish) which has been organized under the above section for twelve months, may choose annually, on Easter Monday, by ballot, from their own number, not less than three nor more than nine persons. The persons chosen at such election, when approved by the bishop, and organized, shall, together with the missionary (when present), constitute a Mission Committee and continue in office until their successors shall have been elected and have been approved by the bishop.

SEC. 4. Voters shall have the same qualifications with those at vestry elections. (Title II, Canon I, Section III).

SEC. 5. As soon as may be after the persons elected are approved by the bishop, they shall organize as a committee, and elect a Warden, Registrar, and Treasurer to hold office until their successors are appointed. Meetings shall be opened by prayer.

SEC. 6. Three, when first organized, and after an election, a majority of the qualified members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. Their duties and those of the officers shall be the same as those of vestrymen and officers (Title II, Canon I), except so far as those referring to calling a minister.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of each mission station to send one delegate to the annual Conventton, who shall be elected by the mission, and this delegate shall have the same rights and powers as has one delegate from a parish.

SEC. 8. The bishop shall, in his annual address, report to the Convention the stations which have been organized and are in good standing.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., presented and read the following report, which on motion, was adopted:

Your Committee, appointed to consider so much of the bishop's address as refers to the civic conditions in our Commonwealth, beg leave to report that we most heartily approve and adopt the deliverance of our Diocesan upon the grave subject. We, as a State, in our estimation and in that of many patriotic fellow-citizens in the other Commonwealths, tolerate conditions that are a reproach to American freemen. We, however, believe not only that the conditions which we abhor and deplore can be changed, but also that we

in the public press, the public school, and the Christian pulpit, have the agencies by which our civic evils will be arrested, Whilst there must be the widest and fullest co-operation on their part, the primacy of responsibility rests with the pulpit. The great office of the preacher is to stir and educate the individual conscience, to cause men, first, to profess the principles of the Christian life, and, second, to carry them out in their social, business, and political relations. While there always will be perhaps, those who are so conscienceless as to give and accept a bribe, we, by every consideration, must begin to supply the imperative need of a public sentiment so insistent upon safeguarding the ballot and exacting incorruptibility in places of trust, that it will hiss and scourge, and force the despicable creatures who corrupt our politics, out of their nefarious occupation. Our boasted institutions will be a colossal failure, unless we can raise up an electorate with enough corageous manhood to say to the corruptionists whether they approach in the name of Republicanism or in that of Democracy: Your money cannot debauch me, I owe it to my God and to my country to cast an honest ballot—the ballot which will express my convictions, touching the great questions which demand solution in the interest of humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HALL,
HOWARD G. ENGLAND,
EDWARD T. CANBY,
GEORGE A. ELLIOTT,
GEORGE A. HARTER,
Committee.

The following was presented by the majority of the committee on the proposed change of the title of the Church:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention any change in the title of the Church at this time is inexpedient.

H. ASHTON HENRY,
JAMES H. HOFFECKER, JR.,
ROBERT C. JUSTIS,
J. TURPIN WRIGHT.

The following was presented by the minority of the committee on the proposed change of the title of the Church:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention it is desirable that a change in the title of the Church be made. They would suggest the title of "The American Church."

W. J. HAMILTON,
G. V. GILREATH.

The Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Delaware regards the present official designation of the Church inadequate, misleading and a bar to the recognition of the just claim of the Church upon the Christian people of this land.

It therefore desires that it should be changed for some other title, to be

determined by the General Convention, which shall more clearly indicate the Church's true position.

A vote being taken, the latter was not adopted.

Clerical deputies: Yea, 10; nay, 7.

Lay deputies: Yea, 3; nay, 16.

Mr. Edward T. Canby offered the following amendment to the resolution proposed by the majority of the committee, namely:

For this reason, that the majority of its members are not yet agreed upon a name which can be substituted and meet with general approval.

After considerable discussion, the whole question, on motion of the Rev. Hubert W. Wells, was laid on the table.

Mr. George A. Elliott presented and read the following report of the committee on the increase of the endowment of the Episcopate, which on motion was adopted and the present committee was continued.

SMYRNA, DEL., June 3, 1903.

The committee to whom the matter of canvassing the diocese for the purpose of securing an increase of the principal of the Endowment Fund of the episcopate was again referred at the Convention of 1902, beg to report:

That the Committee decided that the sum of $15,000 should be added to the principal of the Fund. As already reported by the Treasurer, subscriptions to the amount of $12,904 have been received to date.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., has been cordially received by the people of this Diocese, and to his earnest work we are indebted for the success which has been reported.

Dr. Hall reports to us that he has every hope of obtaining the full amount from the parishes which are yet to be visited.

We feel that the work of Dr. Hall should be continued, and that, if he desires, a committee should be appointed to co operate with him in completing the work.

GEORGE A. ELLIOTT,
E. TATNALL WARNER,
JOSEPH SWIFT,
WILLIAM DENNEY,
R. T. WATSON.
Committee.

On motion, the same committee were reappointed upon this subject.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Brinckle, it was

Resolved, That the secretary be and is hereby authorized to have 500 copies of the Journal of the Convention printed, and the treasurer is directed to pay

the bill for the same when duly certified by the secretary, and also the official expenses of the secretary and registrar, and that the usual compensation be paid the sexton of this church.

The bishop nominated the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., and the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL.D., as Archdeacon of Wilmington, and the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., and the Rev. Charles H. B. Turner as Archdeacon of Dover.

The members of the two Archdeaconries having retired for consultation, they subsequently, through their chairman, reported to the convention that the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., had been elected Archdeacon of Wilmington, and the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., Archdeacon of Dover.

Mr. S. M. Curtis presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Convention, under the direction of the bishop, be intructed to prepare and publish a new edition of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese as revised and amended since the last edition of our Constitution and Canons was published.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells presented the following which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That from lines and 1 2 of Canon 11, Title 1, the words "Morning Prayer" be omitted, and that between the words "day" and "shall" of line 8 shall be inserted the words "after the first day," so that the Canon shall read: "Each Convention shall be opened by the celebration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon by the Presbyter appointed by the bishop, when the bishop himself does not deliver the sermon or charge. If there be no bishop or none having provisional charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall appoint a preacher. The business of each day, after the first day, shall be preceded by the Morning Service of the Church, the bishop or some minister of his appointment officiating.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells presented the following, which on motion, was unanimously adopted:

SMYRNA, DEL., June 3, 1903.

The committtee appointed by the chair to report upon that part of the Bishop's Address that refers to the Arbitration Commission begs leave to report that it heartily recommends such portion of the Address to the Convention's endorsement.

HUBERT W. WELLS,
C. G. HARMONSON,
L. R. ROGERS,
Committee.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., presented the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That, in acceding to the renewed and earnest request of Mr. S. M. Curtis that he should not be re-elected secretary of the Convention, the members thereof desire to express their sincere regret that they cannot continue him in an office which he has filled so honorably and so efficiently for forty-two years consecutively.

Resolved, That we extend to him the assur-ance of our sincere gratitude for his valued services and of our affectionate esteem for him, with our hearty prayers and good wishes for his remaining years.

The bishop called the attention of the Convention to the presence, as a delegate, of the Senior Warden of Christ Church, Dover, Dr. Henry Ridgeley, one of the oldest communicants of the diocese, and expressed the gratification of all at his continued interest in the affairs of the Church.

The committee on the next place of meeting of the Convention submitted a report, and it was

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Seaford, on the first Wednesday in June, 1904.

On motion of the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., it was ordered that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay for extra sets of the Convention Journal as republished by the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, when the funds will permit.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Brinckle it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the rector and congregation of St. Peter's Church, who have so kindly entertained its members.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Brinckle it was

Resolved, That the thanks and grateful appreciation of this Convention be extended to Messrs. Curtis & Bro., of Newark, for the donation which they have made for many years of the paper used in printing the Convention Journals.

On motion of the Rev. Hubert W. Wells it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention send to the chairman of every special committee, at least one month before the meeting of the Convention, notice of his appointment and of the subject of the work of the committee of which he is chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Hubert W. Wells it was

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three laymen, who shall canvass the subject of pensioning aged clergymen of this diocese, and report to the Convention of 1904.

The bishop appointed the following as said committee: Captain Willard Thomson, Mr. W. E. Waters, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Brinckle it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes, and the usual devotiona services, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were read and approved. The bishop, after a brief address and prayers, pronounced the benediction, and the 117th Annual Convention adjourned sine die.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

Attest:

JOHN S. GROHE, *Secretary.*
S. M. CURTIS, *Assistant Secretary.*

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. H. Ashton Henry, President, Wilmington.
The Rev. J. K. Hammond, Wilmington, Secretary.
The Rev. W. M. Jefferis, D. D.
The Hon. E. G. Bradford, S. M. Curtis.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, The Hon. E. G. Bradford,
The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, S. M. Curtis,
The Rev. Geoge C. Hall, D. D., Edgar E. Sipple,
The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., Dr. Wm. P. Orr.

MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio.*
The Rev. William J. Wilkie, Francis G. DuPont,
The Rev. John S. Bunting, John S. Grohe.
John S. Grohe, Secretary and Treasurer, Wilmington.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
The Rev. C. N. Spalding, D. D.,	1908	George A. Elliott.	1905
The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D.,	1907	Hon. E. G. Bradford,	1904
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,	1906		

COMMITTEE ON "THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN."

The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., Charles M. Curtis,
The Rev. W. J. Wilkie, John S. Grohe,
The Rev. G. V. Gilreath, E. Tatnall Warner.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONING AGED CLERGYMEN OF THIS DIOCESE.

Captain Willard Thomson, W. E. Waters,
Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

George A. Elliott, E. Tatnall Warner,
Joseph Swift, William Denney,
R. Y. Watson.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond,
The Rev. Wm. M. Jefferis, D. D.,

TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio.*

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
James J. Ross,	1906	Edward T. Canby,	1909
Edward G. Bradford,	1907	Charles M. Curtis,	1904
Samuel C. Biddle,	1908	William R. Brinckle,	1905

REGISTRAR OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. B. Dunlap.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

William R. Brinckle, Highlands.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., J. J. Ross.

ARCHDEACONS.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., Wilmington.
The Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., Dover.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

John S. Grohe, Wilmington.

ATTEST: JOHN S. GROHE, *Secretary.*

LIST OF PARISHES, WITH THE NAMES OF THE WARDENS, TREASURERS AND SECRETARIES, AND P. O. ADDRESS OF THE TREASURERS.

ASCENSION, CLAYMONT—The Rev. J. Harry Chesley.
Wardens, William Cloud, George K. Lloyd.
Secretary, George Lodge.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Lodge. P. O. Claymont.

GRACE, BRANDYWINE HD.—The Rev. Francis L. Wells.
Wardens, Hugh Ramsey, Stewart Ramsey.
Secretary, C. C. Righter. P. O. Talleyville.
Treasurer, Stewart Ramsey. P. O. Granogue, Del.

CALVARY, BRANDYWINE HD.—The Rev. Francis L. Wells.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES')—Rector, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Vicar, the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap.
Secretary and Treasurer, James Braden. P. O. Wilmington.

TRINITY, WILMINGTON—The Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Wardens, Henry B. Thompson, Charles M. Curtis.
Secretary, Captain Henry B. Nones.
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ST. ANDREW'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. Hubert W. Wells.
Wardens, E. T. Warner, Willard Thomson.
Secretary, Alfred S. Elliott.
Treasurer, Willard C. Jackson. P. O. Wilmington.

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D.
Assistant, the Rev. William B. Beach.
Wardens, Francis G. DuPont, Lewis S, Williamson.
Secretary, Francis I. duPont.
Treasurer, William J. Hemphill. P. O. Wilmington.

CALVARY, WILMINGTON—The Rev. W. M. Jefferis, D. D.
Wardens, James D. Carter, Robert W. Tadman.
Secretary, Charles F. Park.
Treasurer, Horace G. Rettew. P. O. Wilmington.

IMMANUEL, WILMINGTON—The Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond.
Wardens, William R. Brinckle, John Bradley.
Secretary, John Bancroft.
Treasurer, William R. Brinckle. P. O. Wilmington.

ST. MICHAEL'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. W. D. Manross.
Treasurer, William H. Ewing, Wilmington.

ST. MATTHEW'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. Charles Holland Kidder, Vicar. H. M. Colder, John Farrell, Trustees.

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Wardens, A. L. Foster, Henry Brown.
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Treasurer, J. W. Macklem. P. O. Wilmington.

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Wardens, John McFarlin, D. W. Elkinton.
Secretary, D. W. Elkinton.
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ST. JAMES', NEWPORT—The Rev. Alexander M. Rich.
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CHRIST, DELAWARE CITY—The Rev. William J. Hamilton.
Wardens, S. Downs.
Secretary, W. E. Coale.
Treasurer, Miss Annie E. Hunter. P. O. Delaware City.

ST. ANNE'S, MIDDLETOWN—The Rev. William J. Wilkie.
Wardens, Merritt N. Willitts, Jefferson B. Foard.
Secretary, Merritt N. Willitts.
Treasurer, George V. Peverly. P. O. Middletown.

ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA—The Rev. G. V. Gilreath.
Wardens, W. E. Waters, W. H. Janney.
Secretary, H. B. Grieves.
Treasurer, W. H. Janney. P. O. Smyrna.

TRINITY, CLAYTON—The Rev. William F. Dickinson.
Wardens, J. A. Burchenal, Harvey F. Smith.
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Wardens, Henry Ridgely, M. D., William Denney.
Secretary, William Pennewell.
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Wardens, Edward R. Paynter, Hon. William H. Boyce.
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ST. PETER'S, LEWES—The Rev. C. H. B. Turner.
Wardens, James W. Marshall, William P. Orr, M. D.
Secretary, Robert R. Waples.
Treasurer, Dr. W. P. Orr. P. O. Lewes.

ST. LUKE'S, SEAFORD—The Rev. Howard G. England.
Wardens, James J. Ross, W. H. Stevens.
Secretary and Treasurer, J. P. Dulaney.

ST. MARY'S, BRIDGEVILLE—The Rev. Howard G. England.
Treasurer, George B. Graef. P. O. Bridgeville.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST, MILTON—
Wardens, Thomas H. Douglas, John Ponder.
Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas H. Douglas. P. O. Milton.

CHRIST, BROAD CREEK, and ST. PHILIP'S, LAUREL—The Rev Charles N. Spalding, D. D.
Wardens, J. Turpin Wright, A. W. Parker.
Secretary, Daniel Short.
Treasurer, S. L. Kenney. P. O. Laurel.

ST. GEORGE'S, INDIAN RIVER—
Wardens, W. C. Burton, D. D. Burton.
Secretary, D. D. Burton.
Treasurer, W. C. Burton. P. O. Angola.

ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Wardens, Henry C. Frame, J. C. Ellis.
Secretary, G. L. Ellis.
Treasurer, Henry C. Frame. P. O. Millsboro.

TRINITY CHAPEL, LONG NECK—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Wardens, William C. Burton, D. D. Burton.
Secretary, D. D. Burton.
Treasurer, William C. Burton. P. O. Angola.

ST. MARK'S, LITTLE CREEK—
Wardens, Stephen Ralph, Levin W. Ellis.
Secretary and Treasurer, Stephen T. Ralph. P. O. Hebron, Md.

ST. ANDREW'S, ELLIS GROVE—
Secretary and Treasurer, James T. Ellis. P. O. Laurel.

ST. JOHN'S, LITTLE HILL—
Wardens, M. G. Truitt, Cyrus Ward.
Secretary, Cyrus Ward.
Treasurer, William A. Cannon. P. O. Lowe's X Roads.

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Secretary of Trustees, A. W. Dick.

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Warden, James H. Tyre.
Treasurer, Robert Ellegood, M. D.
Registrar, Edwin T. Sirmon. P. O. Delmar.

Investments.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	James Morrow, at 5 per cent.,	$ 4,500 00
" "	James H. Smalley, at 5 per cent.,	6,000 00
" "	George W. West, at 6 per cent.,	1,300 00
" "	William W. Dulaney, at 6 per cent.,	5,000 00
" "	Joseph R. Lynam, at 5 per cent.,	3,500 00
" "	Patrick Bolen, at 6 per cent.,	1,200 00
" "	Edward Walther, at 6 per cent.,	1,500 00
" "	Harrie M. Perkins, at 6 per cent.,	2,500 00
" "	Elmer S. Moore, at 6 per cent.,	1,700 00
" "	James H. Westcott, at 6 per cent.,	1,250 00
" "	J. B. Toman and Michael Reedy, at 6 per cent.,	7,500 00
10 shares	Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $250) cost,	314 15
5 "	Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $125) cost,	161 25
3 "	Mine Hill & S. H. R. R. Co., (par value $150) cost,	207 25
8 "	Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co., (par value $400) cost,	1,957 00
3 "	Western Union Tel. Co., (par value $300) cost,	285 75
17 "	Phila. Co. Preferred (par value $850) cost,	843 63
1 Bond	Lehigh Valley Coal Co., (par value $1,000) cost,	970 00
2 Bonds	Wilm. & Chester Trac. Co., (par value $2,000) cost,	1,970 00
1 Bond	Des Moines Edison Lgt. Co., (par value $1,000) cost,	1,030 00
2 Bonds	New Castle & Del. City Ry. Co., (par value $2,000) cost,	2,000 00
4 Bonds	Wilm. City Ry. Co., (par value $2,000) cost,	2,020 00
4 Bonds	Erie R. R. Co. Car Trust, (par value $4,000) cost,	4,010 00
5 Bonds	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. Equipment Trust, (par value $5,000) cost,	5,012 50
2 Bonds	Syracuse Gas Co., (par value $2,000) cost,	2,000 00
		$58,731 53

REAL ESTATE.

12	Houses on Gray Street, New Castle, Del., taken under foreclosure of Mortgage of Thomas T. Tasker, Sr.:		
	Debt and Costs,	$7,662 07	
	Expenses (Water Rent),	3 00	
			$7,665 07
	Lots in New Castle, Del., sold to enforce claim of the Trustees of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Delaware vs. the Estate of Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., bought in by said The Trustees of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Delaware,		650 00
			$8,315 07

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Thomas H. Flannery, at 6 per cent., . . .	$1,000
10 shares Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $250), cost, ...	314
11 " Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $275), cost, ...	354
5 " H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co., (par value $250), cost,	249
11 Western Union Tel. Co., (par value $1100), cost, ...	1,041
2 Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., (par value $2,000), cost, . . .	1,982
1 Bond Wilm. City Ry. Co., (par value $500), cost, ...	515
1 Bond United Gas & Electric Co., (par value $1,000), cost, . .	1,025
3 Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust, (par value $3,000), cost, . .	3,002
2 Bonds B. & O. R. R. Co., (par value $2,000), cost, ...	1,823
	$11,308

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FU

Bond and Mortgage, John R. Hudson, at 5 per cent., ...	$ 4,000
" " Hugh Lynch, at 6 per cent., ...	750
" " Hugh Lynch, at 6 per cent., ...	750
3 shares Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $75), cost, ...	96
10 shares H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co., (par value $500), cost,	483
6 shares Phila. Elec. Gold Trust Certs., (par value $600), cost, .	601
1 Bond Wilm. & Chester Trac. Co., (par value $500), cost, . .	520
	$7,202

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.

11 shares H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co., (par value $550), cost,	$ 580
3 shares Illinois & Iowa Fuel Co., (par value —), cost, ...	300
	$ 880

ST. MARK'S FUND.

Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society, ...	$ 270
Interest on same to December 31, 1902, ...	110
	$ 39.

JOHN ANDERSON FUND.

Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society, ...	$ 14
Interest on same to December 31, 1902, ...	5
	$ 20

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.

93 shares Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $2,325), cost, ...	$ 2,98
4 Phila. Electric Gold Certs., (par value $400), cost, ...	40
	$ 3,39

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD, FUND.

50 shares National Bank of Smyrna, par value, ...	$ 2,50

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.

19 shares Western Union Tel. Co., (par value $1,900), cost, . .	$ 1,746	44
10 shares Philadelphia Co., preferred, (par value $500), cost, . .	451	85
6 Phila. Electric Gold Trust Certs., (par value $600), cost, . . .	600	75
	$ 2,798	44

HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND.

Phila. Electric Gold Trust Certs., (par value $1,000), cost, . . .	$ 1,020	00

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

4 Phila. Electric Gold Trust Certs., (par value $400), cost, . . .	$ 403	25

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY FUND, SMYRNA, DEL.

Bond United Gas & Electric Co., (par value $1,000), cost, . . .	$ 1,025	00

CATHARINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST.

Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society, ...	$ 550	00
Interest on same to December 31, 1902, ...	22	09
	$ 572	09

CASH

WITH SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

For Account,	Principal Endowment Fund, ...	$ 329	71
"	Interest Endowment Fund, ...	147	80
"	Principal Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, ...	100	00
"	Interest Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, ...	35	39
"	Principal Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	182	73
"	Interest Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	71	26
"	Principal Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church Permanent Fund, ...	71	97
"	Interest Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church Permanent Fund, ...	119	74
"	Interest St. Matthew's Church Building Fund, . .	14	18
"	Interest Theodore C. Carey Fund, ...	9	81
"	Principal Mary Clemson Cloud Endowment Fund, .	20	20
"	Interest Mary Clemson Cloud Endowment Fund, .	1	65
"	Principal Harriett H. Cannon Memorial Fund, . .	61	56
"	Interest Henry B. Judd Memorial Missionary Fund,	49	00
"	Principal Ann Maria Homan Endowment Fund, . .	63	69
"	Interest Ann Maria Homan Endowment Fund, . .	59	52
"	Interest Catharine Scattergood Trust, ...	8	26
		$ 1,346	47

RECAPITULATION.

SHOWING CAPITAL OF EACH FUND.

ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Investments,	$58,731 53	
Cash, principal,	329 71	
		$59,061 24
DISABLED CLERY FUND:		
Investments,	$11,308 77	
Cash, principal,	182 73	
		$11,491 50
HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND:		
Investments,	$ 7,202 00	
Cash, priucipal,	71 97	
		$ 7,273 97
BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND:		
Investments,	$ 880 06	
Cash, principal,	100 00	
		$ 980 06
ST. MARK'S FUND:		
Investments,		$ 276 51
JOHN ANDERSON FUND:		
Investments,		$ 141 83
THEODORE C. CAREY FUND:		
Investments,		$ 3,391 50
CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD, FUND:		
Investments,		$ 2,500 00
HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND:		
Investments,	$ 2,698 44	
Cash, principal,	61 56	
		$ 2,860 00
HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND:		
Investments,		$ 1,020 00
ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Investments,	$ 403 25	
Cash, principal,	63 69	
	$ 466 94	
MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND;		
Cash, principal,	$ 20 20	
ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY FUND, SMYRNA:		
Investments,	$ 1,025 00	

CATHARINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST:		
Investments,	$ 550	00
	$91,058	75

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS.

Endowment Fund,	$58,731	53
Disabled Clergy Fund,	11,308	77
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church Permanent Fund,	7,202	00
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	880	06
St. Mark's Fund,	276	51
John Anderson Fund,	141	83
Theodore C. Carey Fund,	3,391	50
Christ Church, Milford, Fund,	2,500	00
Harriett H. Cannon Memorial Fund,	2,798	44
Henry B. Judd Memorial Missionary Fund,	1,020	00
Ann Maria Homan Endowment Fund,	403	25
Mary Clemson Cloud Endowment Fund,	20	20
St. Peter's Church Cemetery Fund, Smyrna,	1,025	00
Catharine Scattergood Trust,	550	00
	$90,249	09

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902.			
		Balance,	$ 18
May	19	To Cash, Contribution, Miss Mary du Pont,	50
	29	" David C. Rose,	30
June	2	" Mrs. Caroline J. Raymond in memory of G. H. Raymond,	1,000
	3	" Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,	500
	3	" Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,	500
	5	" St. Thomas' Church, Newark,	1
	5	" John B. Martin,	10
	5	" Charles I. du Pont,	50
	13	" Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman,	125
	13	" Alfred S. Elliott,	200
	13	" Alfred I. du Pont,	250
	13	" Mrs. Mary P. Ash,	100
	13	" Mrs. Martha E. Milne,	25
	17	" Mrs. Sallie Lane Harvey,	100
	19	" Miss Laura James,	50
	19	" Alfred D. Poole,	25
	23	" Bonds Reading Co., Jersey Central Collateral,	963
	24	" Thos. Jackson and family,	300
	26	" Elisha Conover,	15
	26	" E. Farrell,	25
	26	" S. M. Curtis,	50
	26	" Cash, Smyrna,	4
	27	" James P. Winchester,	100
	27	" William Luke,	100
	27	" Mrs. Rosa T. Luke,	50
	28	" H. P Scott,	50
July	1	" J. G. Bragdon,	5
	1	" Mrs H. Nowland & daughter,	25
	1	" Mrs. James Wilkie,	5
	1	" Jefferson B. Foard,	60
	1	" Misses A. L. & F. M. Crawford	25
	2	" Mrs. Lamotte du Pont,	500
	3	" A. L. Foster,	300
	14	" Edward Hurley,	1
	14	" Mrs. C. H. Yardley,	2
	14	" Mrs. Carlisle,	10
	14	" Philip C. Penuel,	10
	14	" Miss Bertha W. Giles,	50
	14	" W. A Cannon,	10
	14	" Edward D. Hearne,	25
	14	" J. J. Ross,	50
	21	" Mrs. Clara B. Green,	10
	21	" Mrs. Robert Brown,	1
Aug.	4	" Immanuel Church, Wilm.,	10
		Carried forward,	$ 5,791

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ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902.			
	Brought forward,		$5,791 05
Sept. 2	To Cash, Contribution, Ascension Church, Claymont, on account apportionment,		50 00
9	"	Mrs. Mary K. D. Eldridge,	14 00
9	"	Mrs. Fannie L. Shapleigh,	15 00
9	"	Mrs. Sarah E. Hyatt,	5 00
9	"	F. A. Foster,	5 00
9	"	Francis G. duPont,	500 00
17	"	Mrs. Amy F. duPont,	100 00
22	"	Rev. C. Dexter Weeden,	10 00
24	"	S. R. Jones,	5 00
24	"	Mrs. J. H. Wilson,	25 00
24	"	Dr. C. R. Layton,	25 00
24	"	N. J. Williams,	25 00
Oct. 2	"	H. A. duPont,	400 00
7	"	W. D. Bradford,	100 00
7	"	Mr. R. W. Brady,	50 00
7	"	I. N Mills,	25 00
7	"	Mrs. Elizabeth B. Vaughn,	25 00
8	"	Charles E. Dubell,	25 00
9	"	Willard Thomson,	100 00
9	"	Miss Emma Banning,	5 00
10	"	T. R. Wolf,	30 00
10	"	Elmer E. Mitchell,	100 00
10	"	William Denney,	25 00
10	"	George W. Baker,	37 50
10	"	Mrs. C. L. McIlvaine,	10 00
10	"	F. W. Curtis,	100 00
10	"	Miss Louisa A. Cummins,	10 00
10	"	Miss Sarah A Cummins,	10 00
10	"	William G. Hill,	25 00
10	"	George R. Hoffecker,	50 00
10	"	Robert H. Fooks,	5 00
10	"	Miss Margaret Graef,	5 00
11	"	Miss Annie W. Lindsay,	50 00
11	"	Miss Hattie H. Martin,	25 00
11	"	Miss Georgia T. Martin,	25 00
11	"	Mrs. Sarah H. Balderson,	50 00
11	"	J. B. Book,	12 50
11	"	W. H. Lodge,	5 00
11	"	George V. Peverly,	50 00
11	"	Mrs. E. Williams,	25 00
11	"	Mrs. Emily P. Corbit,	50 00
11	"	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Richards,	10 00
11	"	Dr. Thomas Robinson,	10 00
13	"	Harlow H. Curtis,	10 00
13	"	Rowland G. Paynter,	30 00
	Carried forward,		$8,060 05

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ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902.			
		Brought forward,	$8,060 05
Oct.	13	To Cash, Contribution, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans,	100 00
	13	" M. N. Willits,	25 00
	13	" Mrs. Agnes E. Andrews,	12 50
	13	" The Misses Warner,	12 50
	14	" Mrs. H. C. Tschudy,	5 00
	14	" Dr. Stacey B. Collins,	10 00
	14	" Mrs. M. C. Jacobs,	10 00
	15	" Mrs. Cora C. Tschudy,	10 00
	15	" Stephen T. Ralph,	13 00
	15	" David Lindsay,	250 00
	15	" Joseph B. Hunn,	6 00
	15	" Mrs. Helen S. Chandler,	50 00
	16	" Henry Ridgley, Jr.,	10 00
	16	" E. R. Sipple,	25 00
	16	" Mrs. Anne Dale Gibbs,	30 00
	16	" Mrs. Alice W. Wood,	5 00
	16	" Mrs. Ella A. Lindsay,	250 00
	16	" Mrs. Harriet L. Curtis,	100 00
	17	" William Ward,	16 00
	18	" Alfred A. Curtis,	50 00
	18	" Mrs. Sarah R. Bailey,	25 00
	20	" William P. Hastings,	12 50
	20	" R. B. Chillas,	20 00
	22	" Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waters,	150 00
	22	" Miss Margaret Beasten,	10 00
	23	" Herbert K. Watson,	5 00
	24	" J. R. Clements,	10 00
	28	" C. C. Mahoney,	10 00
	28	" Mrs. Holstein Harvey,	25 00
	29	" The Misses Warner,	25 00
	31	" H. E. Jardine,	15 00
Nov.	1	" Miss M. A. Morrison,	5 00
	1	" James Braden,	10 00
	3	" W. H. Janney, Jr.,	12 50
	3	" Mrs. John T. Jacobs,	5 00
	3	" Mrs. Elizabeth C. Rumford,	100 00
	3	" Alexis I. duPont,	200 00
	4	" Mrs. Sidney B. Mason,	15 00
	4	" Mrs. Mary L. Cochran,	20 00
	4	" W. A. Comegys,	25 00
	4	" Cyrus Ward,	8 00
	5	" Mrs. George Hewlett,	1 00
	5	" Mrs. Mary A. Etchell and Miss Etchell,	10 00
	5	" L. E. Eliason,	10 00
	5	" Miss Jeannette M. Young,	30 00
		Carried forward,	$9,809 05

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902.		Brought forward,	$9,809 05
Nov.	5	To Cash, Contribution, Miss Adelaide Young,	30 00
	5	" Miss F. R. Stockton,	20 00
	5	" Mrs. Audrey Douglas,	25 00
	6	" Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tadman,	75 00
	7	" Mrs. A. E. Palmer,	10 00
	7	" Miss Sarah H. Palmer,	5 00
	7	" George A. Harter,	12 50
	10	" Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bradford,	10 00
	10	" Miss Eugenia Bradford,	5 00
	10	" Miss Alice Bradford,	5 00
	10	" Miss Mary T. Ridgely,	25 00
	14	" Mrs. W. W. Richardson,	5 00
	19	" George A. Elliott,	62 50
Dec.	3	" Mrs. M. E. Holliday,	5 00
	4	" C. G. Harmonson,	20 00
	5	" Mrs. Abbey M. Miller,	50 00
	6	" Mrs. E. R. Wright,	5 00
	6	" Edwin R. Paynter,	5 00
	15	" C. W. Robinson,	5 00
	17	" Stephen Boyer,	25 00
	27	" James R. Donovan,	10 00
	27	" J. H. Hoffecker, Jr.,	50 00
1903.			
Jan.	3	" Miss Mary E. Shaw,	10 00
	3	" S. F. and J. A. Cummins,	25 00
	3	" Frederick Bringhurst,	40 00
	5	" Mrs. Mary H. Saulsbury,	20 00
	5	" Mrs. Edith C. Davis,	25 00
	5	" Mrs. Margaret C. Lea,	100 00
	5	" Hon. W. H. Boyce,	50 00
	5	" Frederick Brady,	30 00
	5	" Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Breerwood,	20 00
	5	" Mrs. P. Richards,	25 00
	6	" Mrs. Neva P. Richardson,	10 00
	7	" Miss Frances O. Elliott,	100 00
	9	" Mrs. Caroline S. Benedict,	10 00
	9	" Dr. M. F. Cochran,	150 00
	8	" Mrs. Margaret Graef,	5 00
	10	" Joseph H. Wright,	5 00
	12	" H. Ridgely,	50 00
	15	" John R. Lambson,	10 00
	17	" R. W. Cochran,	20 00
	22	" Mrs. E. C. Bross,	5 00
	27	" Henry R. Johnson,	25 00
Feb.	3	" Charles B. Palmer,	10 00
		Carried forward,	$11,019 05

William R. Brinckle, Trustee, in account with the Treasurer of th Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ENDOWMMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1903.			
		Brought forward, ...	$11,019 0
Feb.	3	To Cash, Contribution, Mrs. Georgiana B. Harrison and sister, ...	10 0
	3	" Mrs. Mary K. D. Eldridge, .	3 3
	3	" Camby Cox, ...	13 0
	5	" Mrs. C. E. Speakman, . . .	10 0
	6	" The Misses Palmer, ...	5 0
	6	" Mrs. Fanny Lee Shapleigh, .	16 0
	7	" Mrs. Hettie J. Chipman, . .	10 0
	13	" Mrs. Nellie Colburn, . . .	100 0
	25	" L. L. Layton, ...	25 0
	27	" Miss Mary A. Marshall, . .	25 0
	27	" Mrs. Madeline Sprankle, . .	100 0
March	2	" Miss Joanna McLaughlin, .	10 0
	15	" J. P. Morris, ...	5 0
	27	" James F. Wilson, ...	5 0
	27	" Robert C. Ellegood, ...	10 0
	27	" Dr. James Brayshaw, . . .	10 0
	27	" James H. Tyre, ...	10 0
	27	" Mrs. Justa G. Justis, ...	5 0
April	1	" Robert H. Fooks, ...	5 0
	3	" George A. Elliott, ...	62 5
	4	" Mrs. M. C. Jacobs, ...	10 0
	4	" Miss E. C. Dalby, ...	2 5
	6	" W. F. Carnes, ...	15 0
	7	" Miss Sophie C. Jester, . . .	25 0
	7	" Miss Alice Hay, ...	5 0
	7	" Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman,	62 5
	8	" Miss Rena Cranston, . . .	5 0
	9	" Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Singles, .	5 0
	9	" John Tucker, ...	2 0
	9	" Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell,	5 0
	9	" Miss H. T. Newlin, ...	1 0
	9	" Miss M. A. Newlin, ...	1 0
	9	" Mrs. A. J. Newlin, ...	5 0
	9	" Herman Duncan, ...	1 0
	9	" Mrs. Justis, ...	5 0
	9	" Mrs. Anna M. Gemmill, . .	5 0
	11	" Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bradford,	10 0
	11	" Miss Alice Bradford, . . .	5 0
	11	" Miss Eugenia Bradford, . .	5 0
	11	" Miss F. R. Stockton, . . .	30 0
	16	" Hon. R. R. Kenney, . . .	25 0
	17	" W. Donohoe, ...	10 0
	17	" J. D. Robinson, ...	5 0
	17	" Mrs. Rozzella W. Curlett, .	50 0
		Carried forward, ...	$11,753 8

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Brought forward, ...	$11,753 88
May	5	To Cash, Contribution, W. D. Elkinton, ...	5 00
	5	" A. E. Jardine, ...	15 00
	5	" Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman,	62 50
	16	" Thomas Orr, ...	5 00
			$11,841 38

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ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

June	23	By cash Bonds Erie R, R. Co., Car Trust	$4,010.00
Aug.	4	Expenses of Dr. Hall incurred in raising funds for Principal of Endowment Fund . . .	22.00
Sept.	13	Affidavit in matter of foreclosure of Tasker ($7,200) Mortgage	.25
Oct.	18	Exchange on Check, Delmar	.10
	21	Printing Note Heads	4.00
Nov.	6	Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Equipment Trust	5,012.50
	6	Expressage on same	.85
Dec.	8	Costs foreclosure Tasker ($7,200) Mortgage	461.82
1903.		Bonds Syracuse Gas Company	2,000.00
Mar.	20	Exchange on check, Delmar	.15
	28	Balance	329.17
			$11,841.38

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Prosestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ENDOWMENT FUND—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.			
		Balance	$231.00
May	20	To cash. Int. B. & M. Moore to Sept. 17, 1900	51.00
	24	St. John's Church, Greenville, interest to June 1, 1902	6.00
	29	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, interest to June 1, 1902	27.60
June	2	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, interest to June 1, 1902	4.00
	3	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, interest to June 1, 1902	92.60
	4	Calvary Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1902	40.80
	5	Rent 1900 W. Second Street	2.00
	5	Ascension Church, Claymont, interest to June 1, 1902	26.12
	5	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, interest to June 1, 1902	3.00
	5	Trinity Church, Long Neck, interest to June 1, 1902	3.00
	5	St. Thomas' Church, Newark, interest to June 1, 1902	37.62
	5	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, interest to June 1, 1902	24.00
	5	St. George's Church, Indian River, interest to June 1, 1902	3.00
	5	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, interest to June 1, 1901, on account	11.70
	12	Christ Church, Milford, interest to June 1, 1902	24.00
	20	Rent 605 Lincoln Street	63.75
	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1902, at 2%	10.21
July	1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	11.25
	1	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co	24.00
	1	Int. Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to July 1, 1902	25.00
	2	Int. B. & M. Walther to July 12, 1902	45.00
	3	Int. B. & M. West to July 3, 1902	39.00
	16	Rent 619 Lincoln Street	2.00
	16	Dividend Western Union Tel Co	3.75
	30	Dividend Mine Hill & Sch, Haven R. R. Co.	4 50
Aug.	4	Rent 619 Lincoln Street	2.00
	21	Int. B. & M. Toman & Reedy to Aug. 11, 1902	225.00
	30	Int. Bonds Wilm. City Ry. Co. to Sept. 1, 1902	40.00
Sept.	2	Rent 1900 W. Second Street	2.00
		Carried forward,	$1,084.90

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ENDOWMENT FUND—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902.				
			Brought forward	$1,084 90
Sept.	2	To cash	Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred	21 25
	2		Int. Bonds New Castle & Dela. City Ry. Co., to Sept. 1, 1902	50 00
	6		Int. B. & M. Bolen to Sept. 8, 1902	36 00
	10		Int. B. & M. Westcott to Aug. 2, 1902	37 50
	16		Rent 619 Lincoln Street	1 00
	25		Int. B. & M. Lynam to Sept. 25, 1902	87 50
	25		Rent 619 Lincoln Street	1 00
	27		Int. B. & M. Morrow to Sept. 1, 1902	112 50
Oct.	1		Int. on Pledge of Mary C. Janvier to Oct. 1, 1902	5 00
	1		Int. bonds Erie R. R. Co. to Oct. 1, 1902	90 00
	1		Int. Bonds Wilm. & Chester Trac. Co. to Oct. 1, 1902	50 00
	1		Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co	24 00
	4		Rent 1900 W. Second Street	2 00
	4		Rent 619 Lincoln Street	2 00
	4		Int. B. & M. Dulaney to Oct. 1, 1902	150 00
	15		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co	3 75
	22		Int. B. & M. Moore to Mar. 17, 1901	51 00
	30		Rent 605 Lincoln Street	4 25
Nov.	3		Int. Bond Des Moines Edison Light Co., to Nov. 1, 1902	25 00
	8		Int. B. & M. Smalley to Nov. 11, 1902	150 00
	8		Int. B. & M. Perkins to Oct. 29, 1902	75 00
	18		Rent 619 Lincoln Street	1 00
Dec.	31		Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1902, at 2%	22 32
1903.				
Jan.	2		Int. B. & M. Walther to Jan. 12, 1903	45 00
	2		Int. Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Jan. 1, 1903	25 00
	2		Dividend Delaware R. R. Co	11 25
	2		Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co	24 00
	2		Int. B. & M. West to Jan. 3, 1903	39 00
	7		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co.	3 75
	15		Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, interest to June 1, 1903	21 86
	16		Dividend Mine Hill & Sch. H. R. R. Co	3 75
	26		Int. B. & M. Westcott to Feb. 2, 1903	37 50
Feb.	19		Int. Bonds New Castle & Dela. City Ry. Co. to Mar. 1, 1903	50 00
Mar.	2		Int. Bonds Wilm. City Ry. Co. to Mar. 1, 1903	40 00
	3		Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred	21 25
	3		Int. B. & M. Lynam to Mar. 25, 1903	87 50
	21		Carried forward	$2,496 83

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of th Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ENDOWMENT FUND—PRINICIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1903.				
		Brought forward		$2,496 8
Mar.	24	To cash	Int. B. & M. Morrow to Mar. 1, 1903	112 5
	27		Int. on Pledge of J. P. Morris to Apr. 1, 1903	1
	27		Int. on Pledge of Jas. F. Wilson to Apr. 1, 1903	1
	27		Int. on Pledge of R. C. Ellegood to Apr. 1, 1903	3
	27		Int. on Pledge of Jas. Brayshaw to Apr. 1, 1903	3
	27		Int. on Pledge of J. H. Tyre to Apr. 1, 1903	3
	31		Int. Bonds Wilm. Chester Traction Co. to April 1, 1903	50 0
	31		Int. Bonds Erie R. R. Co. to April 1, 1003	90 0
Apr.	1		Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co	24 0
	1		Int. B. & M. Toman & Reedy to Feb. 11, 1903	225 0
	7		St. John's Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1903	91 0
	8		Int. on Pledge of Bishop Coleman to April 1, 1903	3 7
	11		Christ Church, Delaware City, interest to June 1, 1903	16 8
	14		Christ Church, Dover. interest to June 1, 1903	51 6
	15		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co	3 7
	17		Ascension Church, Claymont, interest to June 1, 1903	23 1
	23		Int. B. & M. Dulaney to Apr. 1, 1903	150 0
	28		Int. B. & M. Bolen to March 8, 1903	36 0
	28		Rent 1900 W. Second Street	5 0
	30		Int. Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. to May 1, 1903	112 5
	30		Int. Bond Des Moines Edison Lgt. Co	25 0
May	9		Int. B. & M. Smalley to May 11, 1903	150 0
				$3,668 1

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ENDOWMENT FUND—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.		By Cash	
June	3	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	$317.83
	23	Int. on Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust	40.00
July	5	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	354.01
Aug.	2	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	92.36
Sep.	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	333.44
Oct.	3	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	435.61
	30	Comms. collecting rent 605 Lincoln St	6.80
	31	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	201.94
Dec.	2	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	245.98
1903.		Income paid Bishop on account of salary	125.02
Jan.	5	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	67.00
Feb.	2	Printing bills	3.50
	6	Water rent 1903, New Castle property	3.00
	6	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	139.27
Mar.	3	Int. on Bonds Syracuse Gas Co	21.94
	20	Expenses of clerk to New Castle to collect interest on B & M. Toman & Reedy	.60
	24	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	112.50
	24	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	443.36
Apr.	3	Printing notices	1.75
	13	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	506.53
May	4	Commissions to Financial Agent	67.94
	20	Balance	147.80
			$3,668.18

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902. Sep.	9	To Cash, Reduction of capital of Illinois & Iowa Fuel Company	$100 00

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1903.		Balance	$100 00

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BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.		To Cash. Balance	$88 26
May	2	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Assessment 1901-1902	11 90
	24	St. John's Church, Greenville, Assessment 1902	1 70
June	2	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, Assessment 1902	2 60
	3	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Assessment 1902	36 70
	4	Calvary Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1902	24 00
	5	St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1902	3 10
	5	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, Assessment 1902	2 00
	5	Trinity Church, Long Neck, Assessment 1902	1 70
	5	St. George's Church, Indian River, Assessment 1902	60
	5	St. Thomas' Church, Newark, Assessment 1902	12 90
	5	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, Assessment 1902	5 40
	5	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, Assessment 1902	5 90
	12	St. Andrew's Church, Ellis' Grove, Assessment 1902	1 40
	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1902, at 2%	43
July	1	Dividend Illinois & Iowa Fuel Co	10 00
	5	Rent of stable at Bishopstead	22 50
	23	Ascension Church, Blaymont, Assessment 1902	15 10
	24	Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.	19 25
Sep.	4	Immanuel Church, New Castle, Assessment 1902	23 50
	24	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, Assessment 1902, on account	4 00
Oct.	11	Rent of stable at Bishopstead	22 50
Dec.	31	Dividend Illinois & Iowa Fuel Co	7 50
	31	Int· accrued to Dec. 31, 1902, at 2%	78
1903.			
Jan.	5	Immanuel Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1903	11 50
	7	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1903	38 60
	15	Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, Assessment 1903	15 50
		Carried forward	$389 32

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BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Brought forward	$389 32
Jan.	16	To Cash, St. Barnabas Church, Marshallton, Assessment 1903	1 90
	16	Grace Church, Brandywine, Assessment 1903	3 10
	17	All Saints Church, Rehoboth, Assessment 1903,	1 30
	19	Trinity Church, Clayton, Assessment 1903,	6 80
	28	Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R. & C. Co.,	19 25
Feb.	5	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Assessment 1903,	13 70
	5	Water rent overcharged and refunded,	72
	6	All Saints Church, Delmar, Assessment 1903,	2 00
	7	St. James' Church, Newport, Assessment 1903,	2 70
	21	Rent of stable at Bishopstead,	22 50
	28	Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1903,	17 30
Mar.	25	Trinity Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1903,	36 00
Apr.	7	St. John's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1903,	26 00
	8	St. James' Church, Stanton, Assessment 1903,	4 70
	11	Christ Church, Delaware City, Assessment 1903,	5 00
	14	Christ Church, Dover, Assessment 1903	13 60
	17	Ascension Church, Claymont, Assessment 1903,	3 80
May	5	St. Matthew's Church, Claymont, Assessment 1903,	2 40
	5	Rent of stable at Bishopstead,	22 50
			$594 59

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1902.			
May	17	By Cash, Plumbing,	$103 05
July	30	City and School Taxes, 1902	180 27
Sept.	30	City and Poor Taxes, 1902,	26 66
1903.			
Jan.	30	Water Rent, 1903,	13 55
Feb.	6	Sundry bills paid by Bishop,	37 88
	6	Printing bills,	3 50
	26	Sundry bills paid by Bishop,	94 92
Mar.	17	Insurance,	87 55
April	13	Printing Notices,	1 75
May	20	Commissions to Financial Agent,	10 13
		Balance,	35 39
			$594 59

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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902.		Balance,	$ 494 19
May	31	To Cash, St. John's Church, Wilmington,	19 65
June	12	Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman,	50 00
	12	Anonymous,	25 00
	23	Bonds Reading Co., Jersey Central Col.,	963 75
July	5	Christ Church, Milford,	2 50
Sept.	23	Anonymous,	30 00
Dec.	27	Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington,	8 63
	27	St. Thomas' Church, Newark,	28 12
	27	St. James' Church, Stanton,	5 10
	27	St. Barnabas Church, Marshallton,	2 41
	27	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown,	3 80
	30	Calvary Church, Wilmington,	5 00
	30	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington,	29 06
	30	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred,	3 26
	31	St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	21 33
1903.			
Jan.	2	St. John's Church, Little Hill,	2 00
	2	Trinity Church, Clayton,	2 48
	2	Immanuel Church, Wilmington,	6 78
	2	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	77 56
	2	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,	1 11
	6	Christ Church, Dover,	19 88
	7	St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	3 00
	7	All Saints' Church, Delmar,	3 71
	7	St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	2 00
	7	St. John Baptist Church, Milton,	2 75
	9	St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington,	3 80
	14	St. James' Church, Newport,	1 00
	17	Immanuel Church, New Castle,	10 24
	20	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	120 75
	29	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	6 63
March	3	Principal B. & M. Ford,	1,000 00
April	28	Bond Norfolk Ry. & Light Co.,	975 00
May	6	St. John's Church, Wilmington,	24 74
	6	Anonymous,	25 00
	6	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington,	25 00
			$4,005 23

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1902.	By Cash, Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust, ...	$1,002
June 23	Bonds Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., ...	1,795
1903.		
March 27	Bond United Gas & Electric Co., ...	1,025
April 28	Balance, ...	182
		$4,005

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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.			Balance,	$123 82
June	30	To Cash,	Interest accrued to June 30, 1902, at 2 per ct.	7 16
July	1		Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	15 75
	1		Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to July 1, 1902,	50 00
	16		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co.,	13 75
	25		Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,	8 75
Aug.	30		Interest Bond Wilmington City Ry. Co. to Sept. 1, 1902,	10 00
Sept.	4		Interest B. & M. Ford to Sept. 4, 1902,	30 00
	12		Interest B. & M. Flannery to Aug. 26, 1902,	30 00
Oct.	1		Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co Oct. 1, 1902,	67 50
	15		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co.,	13 75
Nov.	3		Interest Bond Norfolk Ry. & Lgt. Co. to Nov. 1, 1902	25 00
Dec.	31		Interest accrued to Dec. 1, 1902, at 2 per ct.,	6 50
1903.				
Jan.	2		Interest Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Jan. 1, 1903,	50 00
	2		Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	15 75
	15		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co.,	13 75
	28		Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,	8 75
March	3		Interest Bond Wilm. City Ry. Co. to March 1, 1903,	10 00
	3		Interest B. & M. Ford to March 4, 1903,	30 00
	31		Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co. to April 1, 1903.	67 50
April	4		Interest B. & M. Flannery to Feb. 26, 1903,	30 00
	15		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co.,	13 75
	28		Interest Bond Norfold Ry. & Lgt. to April 27, 1903,	24 58
	30		Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co. to May 1, 1903,	35 00
				$701 16

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1902.			
June	7	By Cash, On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	$100 00
	23	Interest on bonds Erie R, R. Co., ...	10 00
Sept.	19	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	135 00
Oct.	11	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	25 00
Nov.	22	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	50 00
Dec	12	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	50 00
1903.			
Feb.	6	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	30 00
	27	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	5 00
Mar.	17	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	95 00
	27	Interest on bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co. .	28 19
April	28	Interest on bond United Gas & Electric Co., .	16 25
May	5	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	75 00
	20	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	10 46
		Balance, ...	71 26
			701 16

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HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902.	Balance, ...	$71 97

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.	Balance, ...	$119 91
May 29	To Cash, Interest B. & M. Lynch to May 15, 1902, . .	45 00
June 30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1902, at 2 per ct.,	1 87
July 1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., ...	2 25
24	Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co., .	17 50
Sept. 10	Interest B. & M. Hudson to Sept. 16, 1902, .	100 00
Oct. 1	Interest Bond Wilmington & Chester Tract. Co. to Oct. 1, 1902, ...	12 50
1	Int. Phila. Electric Trust Cert. to Oct. 1, 1902,	15 00
Nov. 21	Interest B. & M. Lynch to Nov. 15, 1902, .	45 00
Dec. 31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1902, at 2 per ct.	1 87
1903.		
Jan. 2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., ...	2 25
28	Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co., . .	17 50
March 12	Interest B. & M. Hudson to March 16, 1903,	100 00
31	Interest Bond Wilm. & Chester Traction Co. to April 1, 1903, ...	12 50
April 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Cert. to April 1, 1903, ...	15 00
		$508 15

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1092.		
Aug. 2	By Cash, Income paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden of Trinity Church, ...	186 53
1903,		
Feb. 2	Income paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden of Trinity Church, ...	194 12
May 20	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	7 76
	Balance, ...	119 74
		$508 15

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902.	Balance, ...	$2 93

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1902.		
June 27	By Cash, Transferred to Income, ...	$2 93

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.	Balance, ...	$21 94
June 30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1902, at 3 per ct.,	34
27	Principal transferred, ...	2 93
Dec. 31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1902, at 3 per ct.,	23
		$25 44

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1902.		
June 2	By Cash, Interest B. & M. to S. T. & S. D. Co. to June 8, 1002, ...	$ 7 27
Sept. 30	County and Poor Taxes 1902, ...	3 99
	Balance, ...	14 18
		$25 44

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD, FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.			
Oct.	4	To Cash, Dividend National Bank of Smyrna, . . .	$100 00
1903.			
April	3	Divdend National Bank of Smyrna, ...	100 00
			$200 00

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD, FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1902.			
Oct	10	By Cash, Interest paid S. J. Abbott, Treasurer, . . .	$98 00
	10	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	2 00
1903.			
April	10	Income paid to S. J. Abbott, Treasurer, . .	98 00
	10	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	2 00
			$200 00

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.	Balance,	$ 9 80
July 1	To Cash, Delaware R. R. Co.,	69 75
Oct. 1	Int. Phila. Electric Trust Cert. to Oct. 1, 1902,	10 00
1903.		
Jan. 2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	69 75
April 1	Int. Phila. Electric Trust Cert. to April 1, 1903,	10 00
		$169 30

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1902.		
July 17	By Cash, Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer, . .	$78 15
1903.		
Jan. 7	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer, . .	78 15
May 20	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	3 19
	Balance, ...	9 81
		$169 30

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MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1903.	Balance, ...	$20 20

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.	Balance, ...	$1 25
June 30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1902, at 2 per ct.	20
Dec. 31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1902, at 2 per ct.	20
		$1 65

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.	Balance, ...	$1 65

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HARRIET H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1902.	Balance, ...	$1 56
July 21	To Cash, Income transferred, ...	60 00
		$61 56

HARRIET H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1903.	Balance, ...	$61 56

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HARRIET H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.		Balance,	$ 59 06
June 30	To Cash,	Interest accrued to June 30, 1902, at 2 per ct.,	91
July 16		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co.,	23 75
Sept. 2		Dividend Philadelphia Co., preferred,	12 50
Oct. 1		Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, 1902,	15 00
15		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co.,	23 75
Dec. 31		Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1902, at 2 per ct.,	55
1903.			
Jan. 15		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co.,	23 75
March 3		Dividend Phila. Co., preferred,	12 50
April 1		Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to April 1, 1903,	15 00
15		Dividend Western Union Tel. Co.,	23 75
		Overdraft,	2 51
			$213 03

HARRIET H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1902.	By Cash,	Transferred to Principal,	$60 00
July 21		Income paid Bishop Coleman,	35 00
Sept. 23		Income paid Bishop Coleman,	35 00
Dec. 12			25 00
1903.		Income paid Bishop Coleman,	
March 18		Income paid Bishop Coleman,	45 00
24		Income paid Bishop Coleman,	10 00
May 5		Commissions to Financial Agent,	3 03
20			
			$213 03

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HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902. Oct. 1	To Cash, Interest Philada. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, 1902, ...	$25 00
1903. Aptil 1	Interest Phila. Elec. Trust. Certs. to April 1, 1903, ...	$25 00
		$50 00

HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903. May 20	By Cash, Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	$ 1 00
	Balance, ...	49 00
		$50 00

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1903 -	Balance, ...	$63 69

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance, ...	$37 93
June	30	To cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1902, at 2 per ct.	96
Oct.	1	Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Cert. to Oct. 1902.	10 00
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1902, at 2 per ct.	1 07
1903.			
April	1	Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Cert. to Apr. 1, 1903.	10 00
			$59 96

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.			
May	20	By Cash, Commissions to Financial Agent	$ 44
		Balance, ...	59 52
			$59 96

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY FUND, SMYRNA.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1903. April 28	By Cash, Bond Norfolk Ry. & Lgt. Co., ...	$975

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY FUND, SMYRNA.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1903. April 8	By Cash, Bond United Gas and Electric Co., ...	$975

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY FUND, SMYRNA.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902. Nov. 1	To Cash, Int. Bond Norfolk Ry. & Lgt. Co., to Nov. 1, 1902	$25	
1903. April 28	Interest Bond Norfolk Ry. & Lgt. Co., to April 27, 1903		24 59
May 20	Overdraft		17 65
		$67	24

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY FUND, SMYRNA.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903. April 28	By Cash, Bal. on Bond United Gas & Elec. Co., . . .	$50	
28	Interest Bond United Gas & Elec. Co., . . .	16	25
May 20	Commissions to Financial Agent		99
		$67	24

CATHARINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1902.	Balance, ...	$8 26

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account and the securities and vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and that the balances shown correspond in amounts with the balances shown on the books of the Treasurer and on the books of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Financial Agent of the Treasurer, May 20, 1903.

EDWARD T. CANBY,
SAMUEL C. BIDDLE,
Auditing Committee.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 29, 1903.

APPORTIONMENT OF ENDOWMENT, BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND, AND CONVENTION EXPENSES, JUNE 30, 1903.

ENDOWMENT FUND: PARISHES.	Amount	Paid on Account.	Balance due.	12 mos. int. due Jan. 1, 1903.	Arrearage of Interest.	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund.		Convention Expenses.	
						For 1903.	Arrearage.	For 1902.	Arrearage.
Ascension, Claymont	$900 00	$514 67	$385 33	$ 23 12	. . .	$ 3 80	. . . .	$ 2 00	. . . .
Grace, Brandywine Hundred	400 00	35 70	364 30	21 86	. . . .	3 10	. . . .	5 00	. . . .
Calvary, Brandywine Hundred	100 00	10 60	89 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Trinity, Wilmington	3,000 00	3,000 00	. .	. . . .	. . . .	36 00	. . . .	25 00	. . . .
Holy Trinity, Old Swedes', Wilmington	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	17 30	. . . .	10 00	. . . .
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	7,750 00	7,750 00	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	38 60	. . . .	40 00	. . .
St. John's, Wilmington	2,000 00	481 87	1,518 13	91 09	. . . .	26 00	. . . .	25 00	. . . .
Calvary, Wilmington	700 00	20 00	680 00	40 80	. . . .	30 10	. . .	12 00	. . . .
Immanuel, Wilmington	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	11 50	. . . .	8 00	. . . .
St. Michael's, Wilmington	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Christ, Christiana Hundred	2,250 00	2,250 00	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 50	. . . .	20 00	. . . .
Immanuel, New Castle	3,500 00	3,500 00	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	24 10	. . . .	30 00	. . . .
St. James's, Stanton	1,600 00	1,600 00	. . . . .	. . . .	. . .	4 70	. . . .	10 00	. . . .
St. James's, Newport	500 00	500 00	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 70	. . . .	5 00	. . . .
St. Barnabas's Mission, Marshallton	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 90	. . . .	. . . .	. . .
St. Thomas's, Newark	900 00	273 07	626 93	37 62	. . . .	13 00	. . . .	10 00	. . . .
Christ, Delaware City	300 00	20 02	279 98	16 80	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	6 00	. . . .
St. Anne's, Middletown	800 00	28 39	771 61	46 30	. . . .	18 60	. . . .	11 00	. . . .
St. Peter's, Smyrna	1,000 00	1,000 00	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	13 70	. . . .	14 00	. . . .
Christ, Dover	1,000 00	139 31	860 69	51 64	. . . .	13 60	. . . .	14 00	. . . .
Christ, Milford	800 00	400 00	400 00	24 00	. . . .	7 30	55 15	7 00	. . . .
St. Paul's, Georgetown	500 00	40 00	460 00	27 60	. . . .	5 00	. . .	6 00	. . . .
St. Peter's, Lewes	500 00	100 00	400 00	24 00	. . . .	8 70	. . . .	6 00	. . . .
St. Luke's, Seaford	600 00	600 00	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 20	. . . .	10 00	. . . .
St. Mark's, Millsboro	50 00	. . .	50 00	3 00	. . . .	1 80	. . . .	2 00	. . . .
Christ B. C. and St. Philip's, Laurel	250 00	250 00	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 90	. . . .	4 00	. . . .
St. John Baptist, Milton	250 00	55 00	195 00	11 70	. . . .	1 10	. . . .	2 00	. . . .
St. Mark's, Little Creek	100 00	. . . . .	100 00	6 00	. . . .	2 70	. . . .	4 00	. . . .
St John's, Greenville	100 00	. . . . .	100 00	6 00	. . . .	1 50	. . . .	3 00	. . . .
St. George's, Indian River	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	3 00	. . . .	1 00	. .	1 00	. . . .
Trinity, Long Neck	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	3 00	. . . .	1 60	. . . .	1 00	. . . .
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Trinity, Clayton	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 80	. . . .	2 00	. . . .
All Saints', Rehoboth	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
All Saints' Mission, Delmar	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .

Appendix A.

Rules of Order.

1. The Convention shall meet daily at 9 a. m., take a recess from 1 to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m.

2. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

4. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

6. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

7. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

8. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the House, or read any book.

9. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

10. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced to writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.

11. When any question is before the House, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

12. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

13. When the House is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the Chair.

14. The Journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

15. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each clergyman, and ten copies to each vestry in the diocese.

16. Clergymen, not members of the Convention, candidates for Orders, and the vestry of the parish in which the Convention ia held, shall be and are hereby invited to occupy seats among the delegates.

Appendix B.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.
II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.
III. Election of Secretary.
IV. Adoption of Order of Business.
V. Reading and Adoption of Rules of Order.
VI. Appointment of the following Committees:
    1. On Admission of New Parishes.
    2. On Unfinished Business.
    3. On the Place of Meeting of the next Convention.
VII. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including application of new parishes for admission.
VIII. Regular Annual Reports.
    1. The Standing Committee.
    2. The Archdeacons.
    3. The Missionary and Education Committee.
    4. The Trustees of the Diocese.
    5. The Treasurer of the Convention.
    6. The Registrar.
    7. Other reports.
IX. Business of reference to committees.
X. Reports of committees on:
    1. Application of new parishes.
    2. Unfinished business.
    3. Special committees appointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.
XI. The Bishop's Address.
XII. Election of:
    1. Deputies to the General Convention.
    2. The Standing Committee.
    3. Members of the Missionary Council.
    4. The Missionary and Education Committee.
    5. The Trustees of the Diocese.
    6. The Treasurer.
    7. The Registrar.
    8. Committee on the Delaware Churchman.
XIII. Report of:
    1. Committee on place of next meeting.
    2. Other Reports.
XIV. Miscellaneous business.
XV. Reading of the Minutes.
XVI. Adjournment.

Appendix C.

Rules for the Archdeaconries, as Revised by the Convention of 1896.

I. Officers.—The officers of each Archdeaconry shall be the archdeacon, the secretary. and the treasurer; the two last being laymen.

II. Election of Officers.—Each Archdeaconry shall elect its officers biennially by ballot at the Dioceasan Convention, the archdeacon being elected from two clergymen nominated by the bishop.

III. Duty of the Archdeacon.—The archdeacon shall preside in the absence or at the request of the bishop. He shall present a report in writing at each meeting of the Archdeaconry, and also at the annual Convention.

IV. Date of Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry shall hold an annual meeting during the first fortnight in November. A combined meeting of the two Archdeaconries may be held at such times as may be found expedient.

V. Executive Committee.—The bishop, the officers of the Archdeaconry, and the rectors in whose parishes the meetings are to be held, shall constitute an executive committee, and shall have power to arrange for the meetings and the order of business.

VI. Membership.—Clerical Members.—All clergymen canonically resident within the Archdeaconry shall be members thereof.

Lay Members.—Two laymen shall be appointed annually by the incumbent of each parish or mission, or elected by the vestry when there is no incumbent.

VII. Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry, through the executive committee, shall have authority and power to arrange for missionary services.

VIII. Auxiliaries.—The members of the Church Club and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are recognized as auxiliaries of the work.

IX. Funds for Missionary Work.—The Archdeaconries shall have authority and power to raise funds for the missionary and educational work o the diocese, by such methods as may be approved by the bishop.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector.

Families and parts of families		17
Baptisms—Adults		6
Confirmed,		1
Communicants—Last reported,	38	
Received by transfer,	1	
Present number,		40
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		6
Holy Communion—Public,		16
Sunday School—Teachers		6
Pupils,		52
Catechisings,		Regularly.
Woman's Anxiliary Members,		20
Property—1 Church; sittings, 200; Rectory; 2 acres land.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		$1,057 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$ 867 64		
Charitable Purposes,	15 00		
Reduction of Indebtedness,	50 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	932 64
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 40		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	30 00		
Endowment of the Episcopate,	50 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 60		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	6 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	95 50
General—General Missions,	$ 20 00		
Jewish Missions,	1 11		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	18 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	8 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	47 11
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	1,075 25

Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

THE REV. F. L. WELLS, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		15
Baptisms—Infants,		7
Communicants—Last reported,		31
Removed by transfer,		1
Lost otherwise,		1
Present number,		30
Actually communicating,		30
Marriages,		1
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Holy Communion—Public,		7
Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		30
Catechisings,		Often
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance, $2,000.		
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $1,700.		
Sexton's Lodge, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.		
Sheds, value, $500; insurance, $300.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions, and Gifts		134 95
Sunday School Offerings,		79 78
Other Sources,		141 31
Total,		$356 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$ 255 14	
Sunday School Maintenance,	89 40	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$344 54
Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 53	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	21 86	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 10	
Convention Expenses,	5 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$35 54
Total for General Objects,		1 00
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$381 08

REMARKS.

Furniture in the Church is insured for	$300 00
Furniture in the Rectory is insured for	100 00

Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes'), Wilmington.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.
THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Vicar.

Baptisms—Aults 2; children, 52. Total,			54
Confirmed,			8
Communicants—Last reported,		173	
Added by Confirmation,		6	
Admitted otherwise,		6	
Lost by Death,		6	
Lost by Removal,		1	
Otherwise,		3	
Present Number,			169
Actually communicating,			About ⅔
Marriages,			31
Burials,			37
Public Services—Sundays,			104
Holy Days,			25
Other Days			35
Holy Communion—Public,			64
Private,			6
Sunday School—Teachers,			16
Pupils,			165
Catechisings,			Weekly
Woman's Auxiliary—Members,			11
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $10,000; insurance, $3,000.			
Parish Building, value, $12,000; insurance, $6,000.			
Vicarage, value, $3,000; insurance, $1,200.			
Sexton's Lodge, $1,000; insurance, $400.			
Receipts from all sources,			$1,272 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$919 36		
Charitable Purposes,	15 00		
Sunday School,	60 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	25 00		
Total for Parochial Objects			$1,019 36
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ($5 S. S.)	$11 74		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 63		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	17 30		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	2 58		
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$50 25
General—Domestic Missions, ($5 S. S.)	$17 50		
Foreign, ($5 S. S.)	17 50		
Jewish,	4 35		

Woman's Auxiliary—In money,	[illegible]	
In boxes,	[illegible]	
Total for General Objects,		[illegible]
Total for all Objects,		[illegible]

REMARKS.

Another Kindergartener has been added, thus making two Kindergarteners and forty-five 45 pupils. The Sewing School has been carried through the year with an attendance of twenty-three 23 teachers and one hundred and eighty girls on a list of two hundred and twenty-two 222 also three clubs for girls.

Trinity Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 6; infants, 7. Total,		13
Confirmed,		13
Communicants—Last reported,	322	
Added by Confirmation,	13	
Received,	21	
Lost by Death,	1	
Lost by Transfer,	4	
Lost Otherwise,	23	
Present Number,		372
Actually Communicating,		335
Marriages,		2
Burials,		-
Public Services—Sundays,		159
Holy Days,		31
Other Days,		59
Holy Communion—Public,		89
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		21
Pupils,		150
Catechisings,		39
Brotherhood Members,		14
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		60
Junior,		15
Property—Church, sittings, 700; value, $46,301; insurance $34.000		
Parish House, value, $8,742.02; insurance, $6,500.		
Rectory, value, $5,651.58; insurance, $3.000.		
Indebtedness—On Church,	$ 12,500 00	
On Parish House,	6.000 00	
On Rectory,	3,000 00	
Receipts from all sources,	$16,256 30	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$7,478 46		
Charitable Purposes,	93 95		
Sunday School Maintenance,	141 05		
Reduction of Indebtedness,	1,400 00		
Reduction of other Indebtedness,	800 00		
Old Church,	78 40		
On account new organ,	3,105 92		
Other Parochial Objects,	265 55		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	13,363 33
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, (Ch. 79.25, S. S. $40, W. Aux., $10	$ 129 25		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	120 75		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	36 00		
Convention Expenses,	25 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, (Ch. $68.30; W. Aux. $10; J. Aux. $18),	97 30		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	408 30
General—General Missions, S. S. Lenten Offering,	$ 120 00		
Domestic Missions,	57 00		
Foreign Missions,	54 35		
Jewish Missions,	41 25		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	45 85		
Woman's Auxiliary (money),	107 55		
" " (two boxes),	240 00		
Junior Auxiliary (money),	39 08		
" " (boxes),	12 00		
S. S. for Archdeacon Hughson's work,	20 00		
S. S. 185 copies "Spirit of Missions",	9 25		
Total for General Objects,		$	746 33
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	14,517 96

REMARKS.

As an absolute necessity a new organ, costing about five thousand dollars, has been purchased. It was used in full for the first time on Easter-Day. In tone, compass and mechanism the organ is eminently satisfactory. The builder was Mr. C. S. Haskell, of Philadelphia. Deeply appreciated is the generous and hearty response of the congregation in meeting this additional expense.

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. HUBERT WETMORE WELLS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults,	3	
Infants,	8	
Total,		11

Confirmed,		14
Communicants—Last reported,		386
Admitted otherwise,		2
Received by transfer,		8
Died,		4
Removed by transfer,		4
Present Number,		402
Marriages,		14
Burials,		12
Public Services—Sundays,		138
Holy Days,		7
Other Days,		49
Holy Communion—Public		61
Private,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		23
Pupils,		151
Catechisings,		Frequent
Brotherhood Members,		16
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		75
Junior Auxiliary Members,		25
Property—Church Building, Sittings,		500
Endowment,		$11,900 00
Receipts from all Sources,		7,614 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$6,892 04	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 6,892 04
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	150 02	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	77 56	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	38 60	
Convention Expenses,	40 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	52 35	
Other Diocesan Objects,	53 51	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 412 04
General—Domestic Missions,		111 23
Foreign Missions,		178 02
Jewish Missions,		34 99
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	248 25	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	231 24	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	17 15	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	20 00	
	$	516 64
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society,		26 06
Church Temperance Society,		9 62
Total for General Objects,		876 56
Total for all Objects,	$	8,180 64

REMARKS.

The receipts are noticed only so far as the classification of this report has made it convenient to notice them. Actually they are slightly in excess of the submitted statement. From the point of view of this Parish, a blank form might be devised very much more convenient to the end sought.

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D. D., Rector.
THE REV. WM. B. BEACH, Assistant.

Baptisms—Adults, 15; children, 44,			59
Confirmed,			37
Communicants—Last reported,		260	
Added by Confirmation,		3	
Received by transfer,		3	
Lost by Death,		4	
Lost by Transfer,		5	
Otherwise,		5	
Present Number,			286
Marriages,			12
Burials,			19
Public Services—Sundays,			144
Holy Days,			29
Other Days,			40
Holy Communion—Public,			87
Private,			5
Sunday School—Officers and Teachers,			32
Pupils,			410
Catechising,			Frequent
Brotherhood Members,			6
Woman's Auxiliary Members,			30
Jnnior Auxiliary Members,			40
Property—Church, sittings, 750; value, $45,000; insurance, $22,000. Parish Building, value, $20,000. Rectory, value, $11,000; insurance, $5,000.			
Receipts from all sources,			$8,282 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$6,206 62	
Charitable Purposes,	76 00	
Sunday School,	165 29	
Other Parochial Objects,	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$6,546 91
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	155 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	24 74	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	91 09	
Endowment of the Episcopate,	687 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	26 00	

Convention Expenses,	25 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	109 12	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$1,117 95
General—General Missions,		229 27
Woman's Auxiliary, in money,	$ 93 00	
" " " boxes,	187 46	
Junior " " money,	30 00	
" " " boxes,	68 00	
		378 36
Total for General Objects,		607 73
Total for all Objects,		$8,272 59

REMARKS.

The Assistant has charge of St. George's Mission, Edge Moor. The attendance, on account of removals, &c,, is small. There, for the present, is no layman in the field to conduct the Sunday School. It, therefore, is practically suspended. It is hoped some one soon will be found for this important part of the work.

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. JEFFERIS, D. D., Rector.

Families and parts of families,		241
Baptisms—Adults,	12	
Infants,	36	48
Confirmed,		39
Communicants—Last reported,	301	
Admitted otherwise,	30	
Received by transfer,	10	341
		380
Died,	6	
Removed by transfer,	2	
Lost otherwise,	15	22
Present Number,		358
Actually communicating, about		300
Marriages,		4
Burials,		16
Public Services—Sundays,		178
Holy Days,		21
Other Days,		44
Holy Communion—Public,		67
Private,		11

Sunday School—Teachers and Officers,			20
Pupils,			200
Catechisings,			Every Sunday
Brotherhood Members,			15
Woman's Auxiliary, Members,			35
Junior " "			Entire S. S.
Property—Church, sittings, 250; value, $5,500; insurance, $5,000.			
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $1,500.			
Receipts from all sources,		$	3,372 40
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,		$	2,173 33
Charitable Purposes,			281 77
Sunday School Maintenance,			129 01
Reduction of Indebtedness,			167 35
Other Parochial Objects,			200 00
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	2,951 46
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	22 66		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	5 00		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	40 80		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	30 10		
Convention Expenses,	12 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	5 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	124 99		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	240 55
General—General Missions,	41 50		
Domestic "	20 00		
Jewish "	3 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	5 00		
" " in Boxes,	25 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	26 00		
" " in Boxes,	35 00		
			91 00
Other Objects,			40 00
Total for General Objects,			225 50
Total for all Objects,		$	3,417 51

Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	140
Baptisms—Children, 12	12
Confirmed,	4
Communicants—Last reported,	115

Added by Confirmation,	4	
Admitted otherwise,	4	
Received by Transfer,	3	
Lost by Death,	1	
Lost by Transfer,	1	
Otherwise,	5	
Present Number,		115
Marriages,		4
Burials,		8
Public Services—Sundays,		107
Holy Days,		6
Other days,		32
Holy Communion—Public,		15
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		22
Pupils,		200
Catechisings,		25
Woman's Guild Members,		30
Junior Guild Members,		20
Babies' Branch,		34

Property—Church, sittings, 260; value, $9,500; insurance, $5,660.
Rectory, value, $11,500; insurance, $5,000.

Endowment	$	488 96
Receipts from all sources,		$4,473 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,942 68	
Charitable Purposes,	30 60	
Sunday School,	184 80	
Other Parochial Objects,	183 17	
Repairs and Improvements,	439 26	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$2,780 51
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, (2 offerings)	14 08	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	6 78	
Endowment of the Episcopate,	510 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	11 50	
Convention Expenses,	8 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	7 97	
Other Diocesan Objects,	5 20	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$563 53
General—Domestic Missions, (Inc. Indian & Negro)	157 57	
Foreign Missions, (inc. Brazil & Japan)	92 95	
Jewish Missions,	7 92	
Theological Education,	14 88	
Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes,	60 00	
Other Objects,	10 00	

American & Delaware Bible Societies . .	28 89	
Wilmington Institutions, ...	50 57	
Total for General Objects, ...		$422 78
Total for all Objects, ...		$3,766 82

REMARKS.

The rectory cellar was drained, a cement floor put in, and the house painted without and varnished within, adding much to its comfort and appearance. A two-manual pipe organ has been contracted for and will be in use in the Autumn, aiding much the already increased efficiency of the choir. The Ladies Aid and Parish Helpers have contributed generously to its cost. So have the Missionary Gleaners and Willing Workers. These, with the Babies' Branch, have helped secure the sums sent into the Missionary field. The Indians of Idaho and Utah, the colored people of Virginia, and the domestic work in Alaska, Arizona, Kentucky, New Mexico, Virginia and West Virginia, among white people, have been remembered with offerings. Most of the money has been sent through the American Church Missionary Society or as specials, so it can not be credited to our share of the Apportionment Fund, though exceeding the amount asked of us. The Crittenden Home, Merciful Rest and Delaware Hospital were among the home institutions receiving help from this Parish.

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. WILLIAM DOANE MANROSS, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, ...		32
Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 15. Total, ...		17
Confirmed, ...		11
Communicants—Last reported, ...	40	
Admitted otherwise, ...	1	
Received by Transfer, ...	3	
Lost by Death, ...	1	
Lost Otherwise, ...	1	
Present number, ...		53
Actually Communicating, ...		49
Marriages, ...		3
Burials, ...		2
Public Services—Sundays, ...		198
Holy Days and other days, ...		894
Holy Communion—Public, ...		398
Private, ...		11
Sunday School—Teachers, ...		5
Pupils, ...		28
Catechisings, ...	Every Sunday by the Rector.	
Woman's Auxiliary Members, ...		12

Junior Auxiliary Members, ... 8
Property—Church Building, sittings, 150; value, $4,500; insurance $3,500.
Indebtedness, $3,000.
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts, ... $826 75
Sunday School Offerings, ... 13 15
Through Parochial Organizations, ... 57 05
Total, ... 896 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, . .	$ 883 20		
Sunday School Maintenance, ...	13 15		
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$	896 35
General—General Missions, ...	$ 6 15		
Woman's Auxiliary, in money, ...	10 00		
" " in boxes, ...	20 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in money, ...	1 00		
Total for General Objects, ...		$	37 15
Total Amount of Disbursements, . .		$	933 50

St Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, Vicar.

Families and parts of families, ... 21
Baptisms—Children, 1, ... 1
Confirmed, ... 1
Communicants—Last reported, ... 24
Present Number, ... 20
Actually Communicating, ... 16
Public Services—Sundays, ... 107
Holy Days, ... 25
Other Days, ... 40
Holy Communion—Public, ... 68
Private, ... 4
Sunday School—Pupils, ... 11
Catechisings, ... Every Sunday
Indebtedness on Building, ... $ 240 00
Receipts from all sources, ... 150 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, .	$133 50		
Sunday School, ...	2 73		
Reduction of Indebtedness, ...	50 00		
Other Parochial Objects, ...	11 40		
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$	198 63
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ...	3 80		

Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, . . .	2 40	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, .	1 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		7 70
Total for all Objects, ...		$206 33

REMARKS.

This report, except the note concerning the reduction of indebtedness, covers only the period between Nov. 1, 1902, and the end of the Convention year. The number of communicants includes only those who have actually communed, or who can be counted as connected with the work. The Robert Smith Sunday School, meeting at 811 Buttonwood Street, in the afternoon, has received regular instruction from the Vicar and bids fair in time to become a valuable auxiliary to the work. It was started Jan. 25, 1903, and on its roll are 25 girls and 20 boys. The smallest attendance has been 10; the largest 26; the average, 14. Twenty-five of its scholars gathered in the church, with St. Matthew's Sunday School, for a carol service. A stove giving adequate heat has been placed in the church, a much needed improvement. Owing to the illness of the organist there were many services without instrumental music, but that difficulty has recently been overcome.

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, RECTOR.

Baptisms—Infants, ...		14
Confirmed, ...		16
Communicants—Last reported, ...	160	
Received by transfer, ...	4	
Lost by Death, ...	11	
Present Number, ...		169
Actually Communicating, ...		90
Marriages, ...		2
Burials, ...		11
Public Services—Sundays, ...		104
Holy Days, ...		9
Other Days, ...		17
Holy Communion—Public, ...		18
Private, ...		17
Sunday School—Teachers, ...		15
Pupils, ...		135
Catechisings, ...		Frequently
Woman's Auxiliary Members, ...		17
Property—Church, sittings, 500.		
Sunday School or Parish Building, sittings, 300; value, $10,000.		
Rectory, ...		
Receipts from all sources, ...		$6,659 c8

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 4,112 77		
Charitable Purposes,	50 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	313 24		
Other Parochial Objects,	647 94		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	5,123 95
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	143 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	16 46		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	15 00		
Convention expenses,	20 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	20 80		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	215 26
General—General Missions,	222 82		
Domestic Missions,	304 79		
Foreign Missions,	504 82		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	52 62		
Woman's Auxiliary, in money,	44 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes,	50 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in money,	5 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	1,184 05
Total Amount of Disbursement,		$	6,523 26

Immanuel Church, New Castle.

THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL.D., Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,	8
Confirmed,	13
Communicants—Last reported,	234
	247
Died,	2
Removed by transfer,	1
Lost otherwise,	10
Present Number,	234
Marriages,	4
Burials,	9
Public Services—Sundays,	104
Holy Days,	25
Other Days,	140
Holy Communion—Public,	74
Private,	4
Sunday School—Teachers,	8
Pupils,	100
Catechisings,	Weekly

Parish School—Teachers,		8
Scholars,		100
Brotherhood Members,		10
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		36
Junior " "		10
Receipts from all Sources,		$ 1,941 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,		$1,859 97
Sunday School Maintenance,		50 00
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 1,909 97
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 21 45	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	10 24	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	74 00	
Convention Expenses,	30 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	15 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 151 19
General—General Missions,	39 80	
Domestic "	40 64	
Foreign "	21 40	
Jewish "	4 61	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	44 00	
" " in Boxes,	76 76	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	5 00	
		125 76
Alms,		66 45
Total for General Objects,		$ 298 66
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 2,359 82

REMARKS.

During the year, the glebe has been improved by $800, spent on buildings etc., and another organ has been purchased for the Sunday School.

St. James's Church, Stanton.

THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	42
Baptisms—Children, 2,	2
Communicants—Last reported,	47
Added by Transfer.	1
Lost by Death,	1
Present Number,	47
Actually Communicating,	43
Burials,	6

Public Services—Sundays,			52
Holy Days,			1
Other Days,			3
Holy Communion—Public,			16
Private,			1
Sunday School—Teachers,			2
Pupils,			28
Catechisings—Number of times,			26
Woman's Auxiliary Members,			7
Property—Church, sittings, 400; value, $3,000; insurance, $2,600.			
Tenant house, value, $200.			
Receipts from all sources,		$	1,501 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	598 80		
Charitable Purposes,	24 00		
Sunday School,	4 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	318 67		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	945 47
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$11 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	5 10		
Endowment of the Episcopate,	60 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	4 70		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	3 59		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	94 39
General—General Missions,	$ 33 68		
Jewish,	1 40		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	5 40		
Woman's Auxiliary,	38 00		
Total for General Objects,			78 48
Total for all Objects,		$	1,118 34

REMARKS.

Cash invested as a rectory fund, $306.44. A handsome new carpet covering the whole church, has been purchased at a cost of about $300.

Groceries amounting to about $5 were sent Thanksgiving Day to the Babies' Hospital and Day Nursery.

St. James's Church, Newport.

THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families,	27
Baptisms—Infants,	3
Communicants—Last reported,	27

Admitted otherwise, ...
Lost by Death, ...
Lost by transfer, ...
Present Number, ...
Actually Communicanting, ...
Marriages, ...
Burials, ...
Public Services—Sundays, ...
Holy Days, ...
Other Days, ...
Holy Communion—Public, ...
Sunday School—Teachers, ...
Pupils, ...
Babies Branch, ...
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $4,000; insurance, $3,000.
Rectory, value, $3,500; insurance, $2,500.
Indebtedness, $470.
Receipts from all sources, ... $

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$	277 94
Charitable Purposes,		8 50
Sunday School Maintenance,		13 85
Reduction of Indebtedness,		177 00
Other Parochial Objects,		72 50
Total for Parochial Objects,		$
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	5 48
Disabled Clergy Fund,		1 00
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		2 70
Convention Expenses,		5 00
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,		2 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$
General—General Missions,	$	21 39
Domestic Missions,		2 39
Jewish Missions,		1 00
General Clergy Relief Fund		2 00
Total for General Objects,		$
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$

REMARKS.

Groceries sent to the Babies' Hospital and Day Nursery Thanl Day amounted to about $3.

St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton.

THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Missionary.

Families and parts of families,		30
Baptisms—Infants,		4
Communicants—Last reported,	19	
Admitted otherwise,	3	22
Present Number,		22
Actually communicating,		14
Marriages,		1
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		65
Holy Days,		2
Other Days,		9
Holy Communion—Public,		14
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
Pupils,		157
Catechisings,		20
Property—Church, sittings, 200; value, $2,400; insurance, $2,000.		
Receipts from all Sources,	$	372 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 188 08		
Charitable Purposes,	5 00		
Sunday School Maintenunce,	79 37		
Other Parochial Objects,	10 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	282 45
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	5 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 41		
Endowment of the Episcopate,	40 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	1 90		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	1 80		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	51 11
General—General Missions,	17 88		
Jewish "	60		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	1 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	19 48
Total for all Objects,			353 04

REMARKS.

Groceries amounting to about $2.50 were sent on Thanksgiving-Day to the Babies' Hospital and Nursery. An organ has recently been bought for the Infant Department of the Sunday School, and a new font has been ordered and is almost ready for delivery.

St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

THE REV. M. L. POFFENBERGER, Rector.

Families and parts of families, ...
Baptisms—Children, ...
Confirmed, ...
Communicants—Last reported, ...
Added by Confirmation, ...
Added otherwise, ...
Lost by Death, ...
Lost by transfer, ...
Lost otherwise, ...
Present Number, ...
Actually communicating, ...
Burials, ...
Public Services—Sundays, ...
Holy Days, ...
Other days, ...
Holy Communion—Public, ...
Private, ...
Sunday School—Teachers, ...
Pupils, ...
Catechisings, ... Every
Property—Church, sittings, 225; value, $8,000; insurance, perpetual
Parish Building, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,200.
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.
Receipts from all sources, ... $ 1,

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, .	$ 1,111	25	
Charitable Purposes, ...	10	66	
Sunday School, ...	20	20	
Repairs on Rectory, ...	$ 47	25	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...			1,
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ...	$ 47	50	
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	28	12	
Interest of the Endowment Fund, . . .	37	62	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, ...	13	00	
Convention Expenses, ...	10	00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, . .	17	00	
Delaware Hospital, ...	5	00	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...			$
General—General Missions, ...	81	00	
Domestic Missions, ...	25	00	
Foreign Missions, ...	28	00	
Woman's Auxiliary, ...	55	00	

Junior Auxiliary,	40 00	
Work in China,	9 40	
Daughters of the King, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, N. C.,	12 10	
Total for General Objects,		265 50
Total for all Objects,	$	1,613 40

Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. W. J. HAMILTON, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		37
Baptisms—Adults, 1; Infants, 6. Total,		7
Confirmed,		10
Communicants—Last reported,	52	
Received by transfer,	2	
Lost by death,	1	
Lost by transfer,	11	
Present number,		52
Actually Communicating,		48
Marriages,		4
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		155
Holy Days,		28
Other days,		47
Holy Communion—Public,		80
Private,		4
Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		46
Catechisings,		Every Sunday.
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		10
Junior Auxiliary Members,		11

All women of parish are members of W. A., ten may be called active members.

Property—Church, sittings, 250; value, $8,000; insurance, $4,600.
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, 2,000.
Parish House, value, $1,000; insurance, $1,800.
Sexton's House, value, $500; insurance, $800.

Receipts from all sources, $2,041 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$	952 50	
Sunday School Maintenance,		61 20	
Other Parochial Objects,		30 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,			$ 1,043 70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	65 00	

Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	5 00		
Interest of the Endowment Fund, . . .	16 80		
Endowment of the Episcopate, ...	615 00		
Bishopstead Maintenace Fund, ...	5 00		
Convention Expenses, ...	6 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, .	10 30		
Total for Diocesan Objects, . . .		$	72
General—General Missions, ...	$ 17 60		
Foreign, ...	25 58		
Jewish, ...	1 50		
Woman's Auxlliary, in money, ...	20 44		
" " in boxes, ...	65 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in money, ...	16 50		
" " in boxes, ...	21 50		
Total for General Objects, ...		$	1€
Total Amount of Disbursements, . .		$	1,9

St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, RECTOR.

Baptisms—Infants, ...		
Confirmed, ...		
Communicants—Last reported, ...		186
Confirmed, ...		5
Received by transfer, ...		2—
Died, ...		1
Present Number, ...		
Actually communicating, ...		
Marriages, ...		
Burials, ...		
Public Services—Sundays, ...		204
Holy Days, ...		47
Other Days, ...		196
Holy Communion—Public, ...		72
Private, ...		2
Sunday School—Teachers, ...		5
Pupils, ...		15—
Catechisings, ...	Regularly every Su	
Woman's Auxiliary Members, ...		
Junior " "		
Guild "		
G. F. S. "		

Property—St. Anne's Church, sittings, 320; value, $11,000; insurance, $6,000
Parish Building, sittings, 72; value, $900; insurance, $500.
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.
Old St. Anne's Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000.
St. Mary's Chapel, sittings, 90; value, $1,600; insurance, $1,000.

Endowment,	$	2,000 00
Receipts from all Sources,	$	3,148 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 1,379 03		
Charitable Purposes,	22 68		
Sunday School Maintenance,	9 18		
Reduction of Indebtedness,	204 33		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,615 22
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (Church, $87,59; S. S., $12.93; St. Mary's Church, $9.06),	109 58		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	23 33		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	46 30		
Endowment of the Episcopate,	620 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	18 60		
Convention Expenses,	11 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	23 01		
" " " " (Box from Junior Auxiliary),	11 91		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	863 73
General—General Missions (S. S. Lenten offering),	62 23		
Domestic "	44 48		
Foreign "	66 11		
Jewish "	5 84		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	$ 80 88		
" " in Boxes,	30 67		
			111 55
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	$ 21 33		
" " in Boxes,	110 77		
		$	132 10
Babies' Branch,			1 67
Total for General Objects,			423 98
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	2,902 93

REMARKS.

The above record of services includes 41 in St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend; 8 at Fieldsborough, 10 at Odessa and 1 at Middle Neck.

On January 1, 1903, the pew-rent system was abandoned.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. G. VALERIE GILREATH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		79
Baptisms—Aults, 1; infants, 7,		8
Confirmed,		5
Communicants—Last reported,	137	
Added by Confirmation,	5	
Admitted otherwise,	4	
Received by Transfer,	1	
Died,	1	
Lost by Transfer,	7	
Present Number,		139
Actually Communicating,		102
Marriages,		2
Burials,		4
Public Services—Sundays,		146
Holy Days,		28
Other Days,		103
Holy Communion—Public,		66
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
Pupils,		70
Catechisings,		Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		23
Junior Auxiliary Members,		10

Property—Church, sittings, 225; value, $10,000; insurance, $8,150.
Chapel, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance, $3,324.
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $2,000.
Endowment, $1,000—Cemetery.

Receipts from all sources,		$ 3,633 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current expenses, including Salaries,	$1,254 34	
Charitable Purposes,	74 70	
Sunday School,	58 49	
Other Parochial Objects,	1,903 94	
Total for Parochial Purposes,		$ 3,291 47
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 17 57	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	6 63	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	13 70	
Convention Expenses,	14 00	
Day Hospital and Nursery for Babies,	6 84	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 58 74
General—General Missions,	$ 54 00	
Domestic Missions,	8 14	
Foreign Missions,	8 14	

Jewish Missions,	2 14	
Woman's Auxiliary, in money,	41 78	
" " " boxes,	29 95	
Junior " " money,	2 75	
" " " boxes,	17 29	
	—— $	91 77
Total for General Objects,	—— $	164 19
Total for all Objects,	$	3,514 40

REMARKS.

This year our church property has been improved by the addition of a vapor-heating plant and a cloister connecting the church and chapel.

Trinity Church, Clayton.

THE REV. W. H. GROFF, Curate.

Families and parts of families,	26
Baptisms—Infants,	1
Communicants—Last reported,	68
Lost by transfer,	5
Lost otherwise,	7
Present number,	56
Actually Communicating,	46
Public Services—Sundays,	145
Holy Days,	35
Other Days,	10
Sunday School—Teachers,	5
Pupils,	30
Catechisings,	Weekly
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	11

Chapel of Holy Faith, Cheswold, closed. Open from May 1st to Jan 1st, 1903. Members all removed.

Property—Church, sittings, 128; value, $3,000; insurance, $1,400.

Receipts from all sources, $ 749 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 662 13		
Sunday School Maintenance,	10 90		
Total for Parochial Objects,	——	$	673 03
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 21 18		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 48		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	6 80		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	1 01		
Total for Diocesan Objects,	——	$	33 47

General—General Missions,	$ 33 86		
Total for General Objects,		$	33 86
Total Amount of Disbursements		$	740 36

Christ Church, Dover,

(Including St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.)

THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		76
Baptisms—Adults,	3	
Infants,	4	
	7	
Confirmed,		10
Communicants—Last reported,	136	
Deaths,	1	
Removed by transfer,	7	
		8
Present Number,		138
Actually communicating, about		100
Marriges,		2
Burials,		4
Public Services—Sundays,	133	
Holy Days,	24	
Other Days,	100	
		257
Holy Communion—Public,		65
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
Pupils,		103
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		25
Junior " "		15

Property—Church, value, about $5,000; Rectory, value, $3,000; Parish House, value, $2,000. All buildings are adequately insured.

Receipts from all sources,		$	2,172 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,329 26		
Charitable Purposes,	3 25		
Sunday School Maintenance,	50 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	315 89		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,698 40
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	30 89		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	19 88		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	51 64		

Endowment of the Episcopate, not yet reported.

Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, ...	13 60	
Convention Expenses, ...	14 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, . .	7 35	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...	$	137 36
General—General Missions, ...	50 00	
Domestic " (Sunday School), . .	12 45	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money.	111 25	
" " in Boxes, ...	23 75	
Junior " in Money, ...	10 00	
" " in Boxes, ...	3 75	
Total for General Objects, . . .	$	211 20
Total Amount of Disbursements, ...		2,046 96

Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants, ...	10
Confirmed, ...	2
Communicants—Last reported, ...	73
Admitted otherwise, ...	2
Received by transfer, ...	5
Lost by transfer, ...	8
Present Number, ...	72
Marriages, ...	4
Public Services—Sundays, ...	130
At St. Stephen's, Harrington, ...	23
Holy Days, ...	30
Other Days, ...	58
Holy Communion—Public, ...	75
Sunday School—Teachers, ...	6
Pupils, ...	40
Catechisings, ...	20

Property—Church, sittings, 200; value, $13,000.
St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings, 120; value, $1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, . $	550 00	
From St. Stephen's, ...	21 25	
Charitable Purposes, ...	25 00	
Sunday School Maintenance.	25 00	
Other Parochial Objects, ...	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects, . . .	$	721 25
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ($6.50 from S. S.) . $	17 04	
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	2 25	
Interest of the Endowment Fund, . . .	24 00	

Convention Expenses, ...	7 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, (including barrel)	20 27		
Total for Diocesan Objects, . . .		$	70 56
General—General Missions, ...		$	13 66
Total Amount of Disbursements, .		$	805 47

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. J. CLARKE ROBBINS, in Charge.

Families and parts of families, ...			55
Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 4, ...			5
Confirmed, ...			12
Communicants—Last reported (8 months), ...		58	
Added by Confirmation, ...		12	
Lost by Death, ...		1	
Lost by Removal, ...		5	
Present Number, ...			64
Actually Communicating, ...			55
Burials, ...			4
Public Services—Sundays, ...			96
Holy Days, ...			68
Other Days, ...			30
Holy Communions—Public, ...			47
Private, ...			2
Sunday School—Teachers, ...			5
Pupils, ...			69
Bible Class, ...			28
Catechisings, ...			Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members, ...			20
Junior Auxiliary Members, ...			15
Property—Church, sittings, 250; insurance, $3,400.			
Chapel, sittings, 80; insurance $500.			
Rectory, 10 rooms; insurance, $1,000.			
Endowment, for Churchyard, $200.			
Receipts from all sources, ...		$	1,322 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, .	$ 818 05		
Sunday School, ...	40 00		
Reduction of Indebtedness, . . .	154 50		
Other Parochial Objects, ...	162 01		
Total for Parochial Objects, . . .		$	1,174 56
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ...	$ 15 10		

	Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 40	
	Interest of the Endowment Fund,	27 60	
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	5 00	
	Convention Expenses,	6 00	
	Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	5 00	
	Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 62 10
General—General Missions,		$ 9 12	
	Jewish Missions,	2 00	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in money,	17 17	
	" " " boxes,	85	
	Junior " " in money,	20 50	
	Total for General Objects,		$ 49 64
	Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 1,286 30

REMARKS.

The Rev. J. Clarke Robbins has been in charge of this parish since March 6, 1903. The late rector's resignation took effect Dec. 31, 1902. The record of services for the year can be given approximately only. Mr. Robbins has had services as follows:

Public Services—Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 39; other days, 18.
Holy Communion—Public, 26; private 2.
Class for confirmation, 12.

St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. C. H. B. TURNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 4. Total			5
Confirmed,			17
Communicants—Last reported,			87
	Lost by Death,		2
	Lost by transfer,		5
	Present Number,		97
Burials,			4
Sunday School—Teachers,			6
	Pupils,		52
Catechisings,			Every Sunday
Receipts from all sources,			$ 4,001 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,		$ 1,300 15	
	Sunday School Maintenance,	21 66	
	Reduction of Indebtedness,	204 01	
	Other Parochial Objects,	90 35	
	Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 1,616 17
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,		$ 33 06	

Interest of the Endowment Fund, . . .	24 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, . . .	5 90		
Convention Expenses, ...	6 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, .	19 16		
Total for Diocesan Objects, . . .		$	88 12
General—General Missions, ...	$ 31 87		
Woman's Auxiliary, in money, . . .	6 33		
" " in boxes, ...	12 50		
Junior Auxiliary, in money, ...	6 32		
" " in boxes, ...	12 50		
Total for General Objects, ...		$	69 52
Total Amount of Disbursements, .		$	1,773 81

St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

THE REV. H. G. ENGLAND, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, ...	1	
Infants, ...	7	
		8
Confirmed, ...		7
Communicants—Last reported, ...		102
Admitted otherwise, ...		5
		114
Died, ...		1
Present Number, ...		113
Actually communicating, ...		93
Marriages, ...		4
Burials, ...		7
Public Services--Sundays, ...		98
Holy Days, ...		19
Other Days, ...		48
Holy Communion—Public, ...		59
Private, ...		6
Sunday School—Teachers, ...		10
Pupils, ...		95
Catechisings	Nearly every Sunday	
Woman's Auxiliary Members, ...		14
Receipts from all sources, ...	$	3,662

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, .	$ 483 51		
Charitable Purposes, ...	25 00		
Sunday School Maintenance, ...	35 00		
St. Luke's Guild, ...	226 60		
Total for Parochial Objects, . . .		$	770 11
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ...	13 50		

Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	5 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund (1902, $8.20; 1903, $10.20), ...	18 40		
Convention Expenses, ...	14 25		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	4 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		$	55 65
General—General Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	16 50		
Total for General Objects, ...			16 50
Total for all Objects, ...		$	842 26

St. Mary's Church, Bridgeville.

THE REV. H. G. ENGLAND, Rector.

Confirmed, ...			2
Communicants—Last reported, ...		19	
Added by Confirmation		2	
Present Number, ...			21
Public Services—Sundays, ...			17
Other Days, ...			8
Holy Communion—Public, ...			7
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $2,500.			
Receipts from all sources, ...	$		23 75
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, . .	9 50		
Total for Parochial Objects, ...	$		9 50
Diocesan—Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	$ 5 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...	$		5 00
Total for all Objects, ...	$		14 50

The Easter offering was $14.25.

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

THE REV. C. N. SPALDING, D. D., Rector.

Families and parts of families, ...		50
Baptisms—Children, 2, ...		2
Confirmed, ...		5
Communicants—Last reported, ...	52	
Added by Confirmation, ...	5	
Lost by transfer, ...	1	
Lost otherwise, ...	4	
Present Number, ...		57
Actually Communicating, ...		40

Non-Parochial Reports.

4216 Wyalusing Ave., May 24, 1903.

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR BISHOP:

I would report to you that I am still entirely disabled from discharging any duties.

Sincerely, your obedient servant,

JEREMIAH KARCHER.

MECHANICSVILLE, MD., May 25, 1903.

DEAR BISHOP:

During the Convention year I have assisted the Rector of Trinity Parish, Charles County, Md., in the services of the Church. I have officiated at three funerals, baptized one infant and married one couple. Hoping you are well,

I am yours truly,

WM. L. BRADDOCK.

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., May 27, 1903.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have conducted services at St. Mark's Church, Hammonton, N. J., in the absence of the rector, for five Sundays last July and August and have assisted the rector of Grace Church of this town on all other occasions as often as my health permitted.

The acute attacks of the disease from which I suffer are increasing in frequency and severity, and no physician seems to be able to give me any relief.

With best wishes for your own health, believe me,

Yours affectionately,

H. D. SPEAKMAN.

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 2, Total,		4
Confirmed,		2
Communicants—Removed, 2; Present Number,	11	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Missions, not specified,	$ 5 75	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	1 30	
Parochial,	230 10	
	$	237 15

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; Children, 11. Total		14
Confirmed,		7
Marriages,		13
Burials,		3

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan Missions,	$ 310 09	
Domestic Missions,	21 65	
Foreign Missions,	12 75	
Not Specified,	32 27	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	104 06	
Charitable Purposes,	115 04	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	105 25	
Other Purposes,	472 15	
Woman's Auxiliary,	22 50	
	$	1196 06

graveyard invested in the State Bank of Georgetown yielding about $30 per year, with an accumulated sum of unused interest.

The reduced number of services reported is owing to inclement Sundays and the extended illness of the Rector.

Trinity Chapel, Trinity.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS in Charge,

Communicants—Last reported,			16
Present Number,			16
Actually Communicating,			10
Public Services—Sunday,			15
Other Days,			1
Holy Communion—Public,			1
Sunday School—Teachers,			5
Pupils,			40
Property—Church, sittings, 100; value, $500.			
Receipts from all sources,		$	36 00
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 26 00		
Sunday School,	5 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	5 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	36 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2 36		
Convention Expenses,	1 00		
Total for Diocesan Obects,			3 36
General—General Missions,	$ 5 00		
Domestic Missions,	3 15		
Foreign Missions,	3 15		
Total for General Objects,			11 30
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	50 66

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,		7
Communicants—Last reported,	18	
Lost by Death,	1	
Present Number,		17
Actually Communicating,		16
Services,		5
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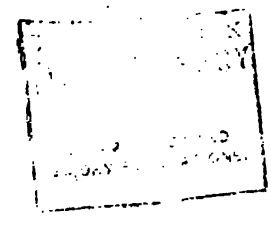

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Disabled Clergy Fund—One every year.
Increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund—One every year.

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I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (a corporation of the State of Delaware),

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for _____ ‡

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A Prayer for the Diocese of Delaware.

We beseech, Thee, O Lord, to bless Thy Church and Household in this Diocese.

Give to the Bishop a holy zeal in thy service, and a right judgment in all things.

Enable all the other clergy, both by their life and doctrine, to set forward the welfare of their parishes and congregations.

Vouchsafe to the people whatsoever things may be needful and convenient for their souls and bodies. Unite them in an earnest endeavour to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom.

Make them wise in counsel, liberal in gifts, and diligent in work. Grant that the children may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and poor. Keep the rich from highmindedness, and all from covetousness. Refresh and comfort the weary and distressed. Deliverest the tempted and oppressed. Arouse the careless. Turn and soften the wicked. Restore the penitent. Enlighten and guide the ignorant, the unbelieving, and the misbelieving. Bring to Thy means of grace those who now neglect them. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and cause us to be of one mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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*Designates those entitled to seats in this Convention.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the Order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which Received.	Name.
1888, Oct. 18,	By consecration,	The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D.
1844, Jan. 8,	Pennsylvania,	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1885, Jan. 16,	New Jersey,	" G. M. Bond.
1887, Jan. 5,	New Jersey,	" W. C. Starr.
1887, April 7,	Albany,	" H. Ashton Henry.
1887, Dec. 1,	New Jersey,	" J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14,	New York,	" L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15,	West Virginia,	" K. J. Hammond.
1889, Jan. 15,	Connecticut,	" M. B. Dunlap.
1891, August 6,	Maryland,	" W. L. Braddock.
1893, Sept. 21,	By ordination,	" H. D. Speakman.
1894, Feb. 5,	C. Pennsylvania,	" George C. Hall, D. D.
1894, June 2,	Ohio,	" F. M. Munson, LL. D.
1894, Nov. 3,	Ohio,	" J. Harry Chesley.
1895, Jan. 2,	C. Pennsylvania,	" William J. Wilkie.
1895, April 23,	Ohio,	" Jesse C. Taylor.
1895, Dec. 3,	Niagara,	" Charles G. Snepp.
1896, May 30,	By ordination,	" Francis L. Wells.
1898, May 8,	Wisconsin,	" Charles N. Spalding, D. D.
1899, August 5,	Pennsylvania,	" John S. Bunting.
1900, August 8,	Nebraska,	" Lewis T. Wattson.
1900, Sept. 19,	Massachusetts,	" Hubert W. Wells.
1900, Oct. 11,	Albany,	" Wm. J. Hamilton.
1900, Nov. 29,	Mississippi,	" Chas. H. B. Turner.
1902, March 6,	By ordination,	" William Henry Groff.
1902, April 26,	Easton,	" Alexander M. Rich.
1902, July 2,	Pittsburg,	" William Bartlett Beach.
1902, Sept. 11,	By ordination,	" George Graff Miller.
1902, Oct. 28,	Kentucky,	" Howard Glisan England.
1902, Dec. 7,	Newark,	" Charles Holland Kidder.
1903, July 2,	By ordination,	" Harry A. Linwood Sadtler.
1903, July 8,	East Carolina,	" William F. Dickinson, M. D.
1904, March 1,	Connecticut,	" Henry Olmstead.
1904, March 7,	Easton,	" Arthur E. Whatham.
1904, May 25,	By ordination,	" Edward Richards Noble.

List of Lay Delegates.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Claymont—*William Cloud, *George K. Lloyd.
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Christ Church, Delaware City—*Joseph Reeves, *Earl Baum.
Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred—John Mouseley, *J. B. Seymour.
Holy Trinity, Wilmington—T. Elwood Carpenter, Zephania Fox.
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Immanuel, Wilmington—William D. Brinckle, John W. Macklem.
St. Andrew's, Wilmington—J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., George W. Baker.
St. Anne's, Middletown—Merritt N. Willits, J. Gaylord Bragdon.
St. James's, Newport—Frederick Bringhurst, *Thomas P. Lynam.
St. James's, Stanton—John W. Mitchell, Richard T. Pilling.
St. John's, Wilmington—George A. Elliott, Benj. F. Shaw.
St. Thomas's, Newark—F. W. Curtis, D. C. Rose.
Trinity, Wilmington—Charles M. Curtis, John S. Grohe.

KENT COUNTY.

Christ Church, Dover—Henry Ridgely, M. D., William Denney.
Christ Church, Milford—Dr. R. Y. Watson, *S. J. Abbott.
St. Peter's, Smyrna—W. E. Waters, Crawford Stevens.
Trinity, Clayton—*H. F. Smith, J. A. Burchenal.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Christ Church, Broad Creek
St. Philip's, Laurel } —J. Turpin Wright, E. Frank Hearn.
St. John's, Little Hill—William A. Cannon, Cyrus Ward.
St. John the Baptist, Milton—*John Ponder, *T. H. Douglass.
St. Luke's, Seaford—Col. James J. Ross, Gen. Wm. H. Stevens.
St. Mark's, Millsboro—Henry C. Frame, *J. R. Godwin.
St. Paul's, Georgetown—*Dr. James H. Chipman, Charles L. Moore.
St. Peter's, Lewes—James W. Marshall, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.
St. John's, Little Creek—Levin W. Ellis, James T. Ellis.

*Not present.

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118th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, Del.
June 1st, 1904.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware, assembled in the church, Wednesday, June 1, at nine o'clock A.M.

(On the evening preceding, a Missionary Service was held in the church, when addresses were made by the bishop, the Rev. Charles Holland Kidder, and the Rev. Arthur E. Whatham.)

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. W. B. Beach, and the Lessons were read by the Rev. W. F. Dickinson, M. D.

At the conclusion of the service, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order. Mr. John S. Grohe was appointed secretary pro tem, who read the list prepared by the bishop of all the clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded when their names were called:

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., the Rev. William B. Beach, the Rev. John S. Bunting, the Rev. Howard G. England, the Rev. William F. Dickinson, M. D., the Rev. George V. Gilreath, the Rev. William H. Groff, the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. William J. Hamilton, the Rev. Charles H. Kidder, the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., the Rev. Alexander M. Rich, the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., the Rev. Charles H. B. Turner, and the Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie. Excuses were presented by the bishop from several clergymen unavoidably detained.

Under the rules of Order No. 16, there were present: the Rev. Henry Olmstead, and the Rev. Arthur E. Whatham of the Diocese of Delaware, the Rev. Gouverneur Morris Wilkins, of the Diocese of New York, and several members of the vestry of St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

The Lay Delegates answered the roll call as follows:

J. D. Carter, R. W. Tadman, John Mouseley, T. Elwood Carpenter, Zephania Fox, Laussat R. Rogers, William D. Brinckle, John W. Macklem, J. H. Hoffeceker, Jr., George W. Baker, Merritt N. Willits, J. Gaylord Bragdon, Frederick Bringhurst, John W. Mitchell, Richard T. Pilling, George A. Elliott, Benj. F. Shaw, F. W. Curtis, D. C. Rose, Charles M. Curtis, John S. Grohe, Dr. Henry Ridgeley, William Denney, Dr. R. Y. Watson, W. E. Waters, Crawford Stevens, J. A. Burchenal, J. Turpin Wright, E. Frank Hearn, William A. Cannon, Cyrus Ward, Col. James J. Ross, Gen. W. H. Stevens, Henry C. Frame, Charles L. Moore, James W. Marshall, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr., Levin W. Ellis, and James T. Ellis.

The bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a secretary was the next business in order.

Mr. John S. Grohe was nominated and elected secretary of the Convention.

The secretary asked leave, which was granted, to appoint as his assistant, Mr. William D. Brinckle.

On motion of the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of the present session, except that the hours of recess should be from 12.30 to 2.30 o'clock, and from 6 o'clock to 7.30 P. M.

The bishop stated that at the last Convention, a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary of the Convention, under the direction of the bishop, to prepare and publish a new edition of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, as revised and amended since the last edition. Upon undertaking to carry this resolution into effect, they found that there were so many portions of the Constitution and Canons that needed further revision in the interests of congruity and phraseology, that it seemed best not to proceed with a new edition, but to recommend that the whole code be placed in the hands of the committee on Constitution and Canons for their consideration in toto.

Accordingly, this committee have had several extended meetings, and have laboured very diligently in considering the whole code, and are prepared, under your request, to present at this Convention the result of their labours.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., the Constitution and Canons as a whole were referred to the committee on same, to report at this session of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

The Rev. John S. Bunting presented and read the report of the Standing Committee for the past year as follows:

SEAFORD, DEL., June 1, 1904.

The Committee would respectfully report ten meetings of the Committee during the past year, at which the following business was transacted:

The Rev. Henry Martyn Kieffer, D. D., was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rev. William Fitz-Simon was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Messrs Harry Albert Linwood Sadtler and Edward Richards Noble were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Committee gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph .D., of Chicago, as Bishop of Quincy; the Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D., of New Haven, Conn., as Bishop of Newark; the Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D. D., of Philadelphia, as Bishop Coadjutor of Albany: and the Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., of New York, as Bishop Coadjutor of New York, and their testimonials were duly signed.

Mr. Joseph Swift of Wilmington was elected Treasurer of the Diocese, succeeding Mr. William R. Brinckle, deceased; and Mr. Jefferson B. Foard of Middletown, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, succeeding Mr. William R. Brinckle, deceased.

The Rev. John S. Bunting was elected a member of the Standing Committee succeeding the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, who was compelled to resign on account of impaired health; and the Rev. William J. Wilkie was elected a member of the Committee, succeeding the Rev. William M. Jefferis, D. D., who resigned on account of his removal to another Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BUNTING,

Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., Archdeacon of Wilmington, presented and read the report of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington as follows:

SEAFORD, DEL., June 1, 1904.

I beg to report that the Tenth session of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington was held in St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Dec. 1 and 2. The subjects of the addresses and discussions were timely and practical. The speakers in every instance commanded the undivided attention of the congregations,

which were somewhat affected by the extremely cold weather. The Rector and his people, as they always do, made the time spent in their midst most enjoyable.

GEORGE C. HALL,
Archdeacon of Wilmington.

The Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., Archdeacon of Dover, presented the report of the Archdeaconry of Dover, as follows:

The Archdeaconry of Dover was summoned to meet in St. Philip's Church, Laurel, in the season appointed by the Canon. Except the Bishop and the Archdeacon, only the Rev. W. H. Groff attended. For this reason, no official reports of the different parishes were made and no account of the work given.

From other sources, I can report large improvements in the church-buildings at Lewes and Seaford. Improvements have also been made on the church at Harrington. The old churches at Broad Creek and Dagsboro are exciting interest, and much has been done to restore and preserve them.

Money has been raised to erect a belfry and to supply a bell for All Saints' Church at Delmar.

Changes in rectorships have taken place which will be best noted elsewhere.

C. N. SPALDING,
Archdeacon.

The report of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee was presented and read by the secretary of the Committee, as follows:

SEAFORD, DEL., June 1, 1904.

Your Committee would gladly report that they have not been compelled to borrow any money.

We are very sorry to say that owing to our inability to secure a missionary for the field formerly occupied by the late Rev. J. P. Du Hamel, we have been unable to provide regular services for said field.

We earnestly ask that you place in the hands of the Committee, funds sufficient to carry on the work vigorously throughout the diocese.

We are pleased to announce to you that Christ Church, Delaware City, becomes this day self-supporting, thereby relieving the Committee from paying stipends to carry on the work there.

You will note that our balance on hand this date is not as large as last year.

We regret to say that there has been a falling off of contributions from the Sunday Schools, which ought not to be, and we ask that you give this matter your earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BUNTING,
JOHN S. GROHE,
For the Committee.

See APPENDIX D.

The report of the Committee on pensioning Aged Clergymen of the Diocese was presented and read by Mr. W. E. Waters as follows:

SEAFORD, DEL., June 1, 1904.

Your Committee, appointed at the last Annual Convention, to cor s'der the matter of pensioning aged Clergymen of this Diocese, beg to report that we have given this subject very careful and earnest thought, and we think its object a most worthy one.

In our judgment, this diocese should take care of its own indigent clergymen, separate and independent of any general or national relief societies, and we believe that the present "Disabled Clergy Fund" is well founded, and by increasing both the principal and the income of this Fund it should be amply adequate to take care of the aged clergy in the Diocese of Delaware.

We have, therefore, to recommend the continuing of the "Disabled Clergy Fund" upon broader and more liberal lines than heretofore, and would suggest the following combined methods for accomplishing that end, namely:

1. Each church in the diocese to become a member of the Fund for its Rector, by paying annually the sum of $12, and

2. Continue the present excellent custom of setting aside the collection on Christmas-Day in all the churches of the Diocese for this purpose; and, if deemed advisable, we would suggest making a collection on two days in the year for this good object; also,

3. By annual contributions, donations, endowment or otherwise from those so inclined.

The idea of taking care of our aged clergymen who have spent their life in furthering the word of God, is worthy the consideration of every Churchman and Churchwoman, and we feel confident that if the matter is brought before the laity in the proper light, it cannot fail of their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD THOMSON,
W. E. WATERS.

On motion of the Rev. William J. Wilkie it was

Resolved, That the committee on pensioning the Aged Clergy of this Diocese be asked to consider, also, the question of clergy relief, and particularly of the relation of our Diocesan Disabled Clergy Fund to the General Clergy Relief Fund.

On motion of the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., it was

Resolved, That two clergymen be added to the Committee, and that the subject matter be re-committed to the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. William J. Wilkie it was

Resolved, That two lay members be added to the Committee.

The bishop appointed the following:

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells, the Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Messrs. J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., and Merritt N. Willits.

The bishop appointed the following Committees:

Committee on the Admission of New Parishes:

The Rev. W. F. Dickinson, M. D., Messrs. R. T. Pilling and Henry C. Frame.

Committee on Unfinished Business:

The Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Messrs. William Denney and John Mouseley.

Committee on place of Meeting of the next Convention:

The Rev. William J. Hamilton, Messrs. William D. Brinckle and Levin J. Ellis.

At 10.30 A. M. Services were held.

The choir, clergy and the bishop entered during the singing of the processional hymn, No. 383. The Epistle was read by the Rev. George C. Hall, D.D., and the Gospel was read by the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Alexander M. Rich: Text, Genesis the 28th chapter and part of the 17th verse. The offering was for Diocesan Missions. The Holy Communion was administered, the bishop being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D. The hymns sung during the service were 485, 584, 228 and 412.

The Convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock P. M. The roll was called, showing a quorum.

The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap being absent on account of illness, and at his request, the Rev. Geo. C. Hall, D. D., read the report of the Registrar, as follows:

SEAFORD, DEL., June 1, 1904.

I desire to report that there have been received ten (10) Journals of Diocesan Conventions, pamphlets, bishop's addresses and other papers, which have been duly recorded. I wish to state also that all papers received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, have been placed for safe keeping with the "Security, Trust and Safe Deposit Company," Wilmington. Twelve Journals of the Diocese of Delaware have been sent to other Registrars.

MARTIN B. DUNLAP,

Registrar.

The Secretary was directed to request the Treasurer of the Convention to submit a report in writing.

The Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie reported no unfinished business.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., reported progress for the Committee on the increase of the Episcopate.

The Rev. George V. Gilreath presented and read the report of the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, as follows:—

SEAFORD, DEL., June 1, 1904.

The Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN reports that the receipts and expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Receipts:—

Balance, June 1, 1903	$ 78.29
Convention appropriation	25.00
Subscriptions	160.00
Advertisements	131.75
	$ 395.04

Expenditures—

Printing the Paper	$278.75
Mailing charges, express and cartage	20.01
Incidentals	13.21
	$311.97
June 1, 1904, balance	$ 83.07

The Committee asks for the co-operation and support of all the Clergy and Laity in this Diocesan Enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

G. V. GILREATH,

For the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. George V. Gilreath, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, and that the usual sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of the same, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the said amount.

On motion of the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, it was

Resolved, That the order of business be changed as follows: No, 3, Calling roll of the clergy; No. 4, Calling roll of Lay Delegates, and change the subsequent numbers respectively.

The bishop then read his annual address as follows:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

It is a great satisfaction, in again receiving the proverbially hospitable welcome of a Sussex county parish, to find ourselves in a church-building so considerably improved and beautified.

Indeed, it is almost transformed, and I am quite sure that I can on behalf of the Convention and of the diocese at large congratulate the rector and his people upon the zeal and liberality with which this work has been so happily accomplished.

The past year has been unusually marked by deaths among both clergymen and laymen.

Outside our own diocese, the Church at large has lost four of her most distinguished bishops. The first was the Right Rev. Thomas March Clark, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, and since 1899, Presiding Bishop. He was a man of rare and varied intellectual gifts, which he consecrated to the service of his God and his fellow man in such a manner as easily to gain for himself a high place in the public esteem and confidence.

Next followed the cheerful, diligent, and efficient Bishop of Salt Lake, the Right Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., with whom, because of our having been consecrated within so short a time of each other, I have had the good fortune during these sixteen years of being associated more intimately than would otherwise have been the case. In the many moments that we have walked in public processions side by side, I had come to know well his admirable traits of character.

In the death of the Right Rev. James Addison Ingle, D. D., Bishop of Hankow, the Church has lost one who, by temperament, education and experience had seemed so especially well fitted for the particular field to which he was so recently sent as its bishop that everywhere his call to rest seemed to human eyes such a calamity as severely tests that faith which we must always have towards the Divine Head of the Church, Who "doeth all things well."

But few prelates could be missed as much as the Right Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., D. C. L. His natural refinement and courtesy, his unaffected eloquence, his contagious enthusiasm, his high sense of honour, and his unstinted labours in every cause that he espoused made of necessity a place for him among the leaders of the Church which it will be found very difficult to fill.

From within our own diocesan ranks, we have lost two clergymen: the Rev. Jeremiah K. Karcher, and the Rev. Elias Weil, who, although for a number of years enfeebled by disease, are well remembered by us as having, in their strength and health, served their Delaware parishes with unselfish fidelity: and it was in the midst of such strength and health that on Easter-Even the Rev. Martin Luther Poffenberger, rector of Newark, met with his tragic death. His useful and unblameable life had endeared him to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Although not canonically connected with this diocese, yet

from his actual residence having been in Delaware for so many years, the Rev. Alexander Griswold Cummins, lately deceased in Smyrna, seemed one of our number, and we gratefully record the many helpful evidences which he constantly gave of his interest in our diocesan and parochial affairs.

Among the lay members of the diocese whom we have lost by death during the year, I may mention Edward Tatnall Warner, Senior Warden of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington; William R. Brinckle, Senior Warden of Immanuel Church, Wilmington, and for a number of years one of the Trustees of the Diocese, and its most efficient Treasurer; Dr. Naudain, a member of the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington; David W. Elkinton, Junior Warden of Immanuel Church, New Castle; Stephen Bowyer of St. Anne's Church, Middletown; Mrs. Mary P. Burton, of St. George's Chapel, Indian River; Miss Elizabeth J. Booth, of Immanuel Church, New Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Richards of St. Mary's, Bridgeville. Miss Booth remembered her parish generously in her last will; while, unless the provisions of his will be set aside, as it is devoutly hoped they may not be, through the provisions made by Mr. Richards, Bridgeville comes eventually into the possession of a valuable and lucrative farm.

I must again fervently bewail the utter ignoring by the many of the just claims of the Church in their last wills and testaments. An ignoring that is so sadly discreditable, and to my mind so utterly inexplicable. When will the children of the Church awaken to a proper sense of their obligations to her, with some such appreciation and responsibility as they manifest towards their earthly relatives?

The improvement of our church-buildings continues to hold an important place in our diocesan annals. I have already noted those that have been undertaken in this parish. At Lewes, they are underway, and bid fair to be very noteworthy. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, there have been added a number of beautiful memorial windows, and the exterior of the building has been repainted. The pretty little Trinity Chapel in Long Neck, has been put in good order, within and without. The work of restoring old Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, has been continued. Several beautiful memorial gifts have been made to Christ Church, Delaware City, and other gifts to St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

We are very sorry to miss from our annual council the rector of Trinity parish, Wilmington, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, and his vicar, the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, and we earnestly trust that their health may be restored to them speedily and completely. Our sympathy, too, goes out warmly to the rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, the Rev. Hubert W. Wells, who is detained

from the convention because of the critical illness of his dear boy. The venerable and beloved Senior Warden of Newark, Mr. S. M. Curtis, is detained by his wife's illness; his only absence, save one, in the course of fifty years and more.

The Confirmations during the year have been as follows:

Brandywine Hundred, Grace Church	1
Wilmington, Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church	12
Wilmington, Trinity Church, (thrice)	33
Wilmington, St. Andrew's Church, (thrice)	15
Wilmington, St. John's Church, (thrice)	37
Wilmington, Calvary Church	18
Wilmington, Immanuel Church	10
Wilmington, St. Michael's Church	2
Wilmington, St. Matthew's Church	3
Wilmington, Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, (not including those enumerated elsewhere)	9
Christiana Hundred, Christ Church	6
New Castle, Immanuel Church	10
Newark, St. Thomas's Church	3
Stanton, St. James's Church	8
Marshallton, St. Barnabas's Church (thrice)	17
Delaware City, Christ Church	4
Middletown, St. Anne's Church	4
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church	2
Clayton, Trinity Church	2
Dover, Christ Church	4
Camden, St. Paul's Chapel	4
Milford, Christ Church	2
Seaford, St. Luke's Church	7
Georgetown, St. Paul's Church	1
Delmar, All Saints' Church	5
In all	219

In addition to which I have confirmed in the diocese of

Albany	170
Central Pennsylvania	1
Maryland	3
Ohio	231
Newark	149
New York	6
	560
Total number confirmed during the year	778

I have held the following Ordinations during the year:

June 12, 1903. In the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, N. J., Henry Lowndes Drew, Deacon.

July 2, 1903. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, Harry Albert Linwood Sadtler, Deacon.

July 26, 1903. In St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., The Rev. William Fitz-Simon, Priest.

May 12, 1904. Ascension-Day. In Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, Charles Eugene Betticher, Jr., Deacon.

May 25, 1904. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, Edward Richards Noble, Deacon.

The list of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders is as follows:

POSTULANTS.

Dane Appleton Pearson, May 17, 1895.
Frederick Minot Curtis Choate, April 23, 1900.
Harry Briggs Heald, May 4, 1900.
Ernest Albert Adams, January 24, 1901.
Harold W. Schniewind, October 17, 1903.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Urie Lee Gordy, M. A., February 14, 1898.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Charles Bennett McGuire, March 25, 1899.
Charles Albert Behringer, February 1892.

The changes among the clergy of the diocese have been as follows:

DIED.

The Rev. Jeremiah K. Karcher.
The Rev. Elias Weil.
The Rev. Martin L. Poffenberger.

The Rev. William Francis Dickinson, M. D., was received from the Diocese of East Carolina, July 8, 1903. The Rev. Henry Olmstead was received from the Diocese of Connecticut, March 1st, 1904. The Rev. Arthur E. Whatham was received from the Diocese of Easton, March 7th, 1904.

The Rev. William Doane Manross, was transferred to the Diocese of Vermont. The Rev. William M. Jefferis, D. D., was transferred to the Diocese of Arkansas.

The following is a summary of my official acts during the year:

Number of persons baptized:

Adults, 5; children, 32; total	37
Number of persons confirmed (including 219 in Delaware)	779
Number of Marriages	17
" funerals	8
" deacons ordained	4
" priests ordained	1
" rectors instituted	1

Number of corner-stones laid. 2
" churches consecrated 1
" services of benediction 4
" celebrations of the Holy Communion 75
Number of sermons and addresses, including addresses to Confirmation classes 385

I have received the following notices of deposition, to wit:

June 3, 1903. The Rev. John Rathbone Oliver, by the Bishop of Albany.

June 20. The Rev. Joseph A. Specht, Priest, by the Bishop of Washington.

July 9. The Rev. Charles Webster Boot, Priest, by the Bishop of Maryland.

September 24. The Rev. Percy B. Eversden, Priest, by the Bishop of West Missouri.

September 25. The Rev. Charles W. Hollister, Priest, by the Bishop of Ohio.

October 27. The Rev. John H. Molineux, Priest, by the Bishop of Colorado.

November 11. The Rev. Stephen Beasley Linnard, Innes, Priest, by the Bishop of California.

November 25. The Rev. Thomas Edward Winecoff, Priest, by the Missionary Bishop of Olympia.

November 25. Tne Rev. Frederic Pitts, Priest, by the Bishop of Minnesota.

December 17. The Rev. Wilson Lloyd Bevan, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

December 30. The Rev. Walter Biddle Lowry, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

January 15, 1904. The Rev. Charles B. Fosbroke, Priest, by the Bishop of Florida.

February 19. The Rev. Richard Austin Rodrick, Priest, by the Bishop of Spokane.

March 1. The Rev. Edward John Williams, Priest, by the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.

March 14. The Rev. Arthur Beaumont, by the Bishop of Albany.

May 2. The Rev. Frederick Southgate Hopkins, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

May 3. The Rev. Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

I note with much satisfaction that the parish of Delaware City has relinquished the pecuniary aid of the Diocese, and is now self-supporting. Such action on the part of a parish of comparatively small members and of slender resources, manifests a spirit of zeal and conscientiousness which is well worthy of larger imitation.

I have been especially asked to call the attention of this Convention to the Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to be held from September 29th to October 2d, in the neighboring city of Philadelphia. This I do with the utmost readiness, inasmuch as I have such entire sympathy with the objects and, I may add, with the methods likewise of this order. I fervently trust that the various sessions of this approaching Convention may be largely attended from Delaware, for I am well assured that no one can fail to derive fresh enthusiasm for his bounden share of Church work from personal contact with so representative a gathering of the rank and file of Christ's followers.

In this connection, I may say that I am very glad of the recent formation in Wilmington, of a Chapter of the Church Association in the interests of Labour, an association which seeks to promote, upon the principles of the Incarnation, better relations between the employer and the employed. That there is necessity for an improvement in such relations, must be evident to all who are to any degree acquainted with the signs of the times. And it must be equally conceded by all whose judgment in the premises is sound and reliable, that such improvement can only be effected thoroughly and permanently upon these principles of the Incarnation.

It is, therefore, a matter for sincere gratification that our own branch of the Catholic Church has organized efforts hitherto by no means unavailing towards accomplishing the prevention and the amelioration of conditions in the sphere of Capital and Labour which are totally inconsistent with the religion of Jesus Christ.

I heartily commend the aims and methods of this too little known and appreciated association to the sympathy and co-operation of all such as believe in the power of His religion to deal successfully with the evils with which our country is so evidently and painfully confronted.

Indeed, it is only as Christianity, rightly so called, is ignored or disallowed, that evils of any kind originate and prevail. And it is, therefore, most sad and alarming to observe so frequently a disposition, amounting almost to a deliberate determination, on the part of some who profess to be its disciples so to belittle, if not, indeed, to deny them, as to weaken the faith of some, and practically to cause the defection of others.

To prove that I am not speaking theoretically upon this subject, I may quote an illustration of what I mean from the address which was delivered only a month ago to his annual Diocesan Conference by the Bishop of London. He is alluding to "a correspondence with an able and honest man of thirty-five, who was ready to give up a lucrative profession to be ordained. He was a

man of blameless character and exceptional powers, but when it came to his account of his views, this is what he writes, and if he sees the allusion in print he will know that I am quoting it with nothing but honour and respect for his honesty and straightforwardness, whatever I may think of the views themselves.

"1. I do not believe in the Virgin Birth of our Lord as a piece of historical fact, and that sort of miracle seems to me so unnecessary in the light of the much greater wonders that are occurring unceasingly.

"2. I do not believe in the Incarnation as a unique fact, but I do as a general fact; I believe that God is Incarnate in all the universe.

"3. I do not regard Jesus as differing in kind from other great prophets and teachers.

"4. I do not think that the holding of any particular belief or faith has any bearing on the future welfare of individual souls."

"There is nothing specially remarkable in the views themselves; but what is remarkable is the belief with which he prefaces his answers. 'My opinions do not differ materially from those held by many distinguished men now in Orders, but I might not conceal them so carefully as they mostly do'; and coupled with this his clear conviction that there was nothing the least inconsistent in his holding these views and taking orders—for which he was prepared to make great sacrifice—in the Church of England.

"Now if this idea is at all widespread, it is time for someone in authority to say very clearly that this is not the Catholic faith of Christendom, but the Incarnation however consonant with the great Truth of Divine Immanence is a unique fact, that Jesus Christ does differ in kind from other great teachers and prophets, and that the Virgin Birth of our Lord is neither unhistorical in fact nor unnecessary as part of the Gospel for the salvation of the world."

Thus far, the Bishop of London: and I may add, my dear brethren, that I know of no words in which I can sufficiently express my own repugnance to any such heretical views as are herein condemned. Indeed, there seems to be going on now, with dangers all the more formidable because of their subtlety and of their origin from otherwise amiable people, a conflict between the old faith in a supernatural religion and a modern spirit of national independence. It gathers more and more around that inestimably essential and precious truth of the Incarnation, which, as Mr. Gladstone once expressed it, "is the one central hope of our poor, wayward race."

The constantly put question as to why men and women abstain from attendance in our churches in such alarmingly large numbers, may be partially answered in the fact of an unsettling

of the faith of many, who do not discern as clearly as was formerly the case such a great difference between what they hear in church and what they hear elsewhere—especially among the avowed disbelievers in the old fashioned Christianity of fifty years ago—as makes them feel the obligation or advantage of such attendance.

The people of to-day want to be assured that what they are likely to be taught on the Lord's Day in the Lord's House by His recognized ambassadors shall have about it the same authoritative tone that marked His own discourses. Even though they may not at first be inclined to yield to this authority, they will at least acknowledge that they have heard something that takes their thoughts out of the merely intellectual atmosphere in which they are usually living, and presents to their vision and contemplation that which, as they dwell upon it, makes them realize—perhaps indefinably, but none the less sensibly—that in the Religion of Christ as thus presented them there is something that satisfies their loftiest aspirations and their deepest longings.

Since writing the above, my attention has been called to a recent editorial upon this same subject in one of our leading daily journals, which, among other things, declared that in order to attract men to church the clergy would have to return to the old fashioned religion of the Bible, and to exploit it with the simple fervour of conviction, informed with simple faith in the essential principles of Christianity.

Under these circumstances, we cannot, we must not be content to sit at our ease, in the expectation that the Faith will take care of itself. We are its avowed guardians, to whom, so far as human agencies are concerned, is committed the honorable task of so defending it that not one jot or one tittle of this sacred deposit shall be injured or lost.

So far as maintaining fraternal relations with those who are, however, so insiduously, assaulting the Faith, a charitable disposition may not infrequently degenerate into a cowardly or traitorous toleration of that which is contrary to absolute and unchangeable Truth. Let us not, therefore, mistake such toleration for that charity which can have no fellowship with aught that is untrue.

To maintain the Catholic Faith—the Faith once delivered to the saints—may subject us to the charge of narrow-mindedness, even of bigotry, and we might find it easier in the garb of a twentieth century preacher of liberty and independence to gain applause and notoriety, however so superficial and transitory. But it were worth a whole lifetime of unswerving loyalty to this Faith to die without having given the enemies of Christ any opportunity to blaspheme.

Loyalty is perfectly consistent with true charity. St. John

would not stay in the baths with Cerinthus; but no one after his Master was so much the apostle of Love. We do not want to cultivate the poemical spirit: but the eirenical. When men ask us why we combat their errors so stoutly, we can honestly answer, because of Love. We love Christ, and, therefore, cannot suffer His truth to fail, nor His honour and interests to be in any manner assailed. We love men likewise, and we cannot endure the thought of their imperiling their salvation through unbelief or misbelief.

We naturally enough at our own Convention, are thinking of the approaching General Convention, whose proceedings are always awaited with such interest and anxiety.

While not questioning the importance of other subjects that may receive its attention, the one about which many of us feel the most concern is that which relates to Marriage and Divorce. The three years which have intervened since the last General Convention have only served, by their melancholy records, to emphasize the utter necessity of making the laws of the Church agree with the solemn language of the Prayer Book as to the indissolubility, save by death alone, of the marriage vow.

All exceptions in favour of divorce, even the one now allowed by our Canons, are but so many open doors for collusion, guile and lies. The Church must protect herself and the State from the manifold evils which are now made possible.

It is exceedingly gratifying to note the growing unanimity in this respect among the various other religious organizations in the land, to some of whose ministers we are largely indebted for valuable aid in informing and guiding the people at large as to this vital matter. A prominent Presbyterian divine lately declared with much significance and pertinence: "As between a system that allows a man to have three or four ex-wives, or a woman to have three or four ex-husbands, and a system that permits a man to have his plural wives all at once, there is but little to choose."

The unanimity to which I have alluded is not only very hopeful as to future legislation and discipline among the people generally as to this particular subject, but it also promises so well towards agreement in regard to other vital affairs, that those of us who are especially interested in the cause of Church Unity feel most thankful for its gracious influence. We feel that we are, in the providence of God getting nearer by at least one good step the day of reunited Christendom, for whose speedy advent we should never fail to pray. Even the intolerable evil now under view may be overruled by Him to the removal in part at least, of the evil dissensions which, unhappily, interfere so seriously with the fulfilment of this prayer, the prayer of Christ Himself, that all his disciples may be one. This is the Labour Union to which we can, with a clear conscience, invite all who call upon His name; an Union where we shall surely find ourselves to be *workers together* with God.

The following is a list of Trust Funds in the Bishop's hands as they stand June 1, 1904:

With the Artisan's Savings Bank of Wilmington for a proposed Diocesan school	$274 78
With the Wilmington Savings Fund Society for a St. John's window in the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville	64 23
For seats in the same	48 82
For a new St. Mark's Church, Little Creek	151 78
For a parish house at Seaford	17 03
For a rectory at Millsboro	182 55
For the proposed Clergy House at Rehoboth	338 57
For the proposed Clergy Home at Bishopstead	93 30
For branch of Church Temperance Society	29 21
For payment of mortgage on St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington	122 65
St. Paul's Guild, Georgetown	173 35
Mary Clemson Cloud Indian Territory Fund	174 81

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June 3.—At the Annual Convention of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Communion, in St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and presided at its sessions during the day and evening.

4.—P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at a meeting of the Council of the Transatlantic Society.

5.—A. M. At the Teachers' Rest, Tomkins Grove, made an address.

7.—Trinity Sunday. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, read service and preached. Evening. In All Saints' Church, Delmar, preached, confirmed one person and made an address.

8.—P. M. At Pompton, N. J., laid the corner-stone of a new church-building for the parish, and made an address. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., preached, confirmed thirty persons and made an address.

10.—A. M.—Presided at the Commencement exercises of the Wilmington Military Academy, and made an address.

11.—St. Barnabas. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address.

12.—A. M. In the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, N. J., preached, ordained to the Diaconate, Henry Lowndes Drew, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, N. J., confirmed forty persons, and made an address.

13.—P. M. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Wilmington, presided at services, and made an address.

14.—I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before St. John's College. P. M. In St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis, made an address.

15.—At noon in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In St. John's Church, Dover, N. J., preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and made an address.

16.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Hoboken, N. J., preached, confirmed sixty-five persons, and made an address.

17.—A. M. At the Commencement of Delaware College, Newark, made an address.

18.—A. M. Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Covington, N. Y., preached, confirmed three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Malone, N. Y., preached, confirmed six persons, and made an address.

19.—P. M. In Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y., preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address. Evening. In St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, N. Y., preached confirmed twenty-one persons, and mude an address.

20.—P. M. In Trinity Church, Gouverneur, N. Y., preached confirmed ten persons, and made an address. At a later hour, in Canton, N. Y., laid the corner stone of a new church-building, and made an address. Afterward, in Grace Church, Canton, N. Y., preached, confirmed eleven persons, and made an address.

21.—II Sunday after Trinity. In Zion Church, Colton, N. Y., preached, confirmed fourteen persons, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Opera House, Potsdam, N. Y., delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Commencement of the State Normal School. Evening. In Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y., preached, confirmed ten persons, and made an address.

22.—Evening. In St. John's Church, Massena, N. Y.. preached, confirmed twenty-nine persons, and made an address.

23.—P. M. In St. Philip's Church, Norwood, N. Y., preached, confirmed eight persons, and delivered an address, and received two persons from the Roman Church. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Lawrenceville, N. Y., preached and confirmed two persons.

24.—St. John the Baptist. Evening. In the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake, N. Y., preached.

25.—Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Garrison, N. Y., preached, and confirmed six persons.

26.—A. M. At Bishopstead, presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders. Evening. In New Castle, delivered an address at the Commencement of the High School.

28.—III Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service and preached. P. M. In St. George's Chapel, Indian River, read service and preached. Evening. In the church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service and preached. Also baptized two infants.

29.—St. Peter. In St. John's Church, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., preached, and confirmed fifteen persons.

30.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Bergen Point, N. J., confirmed thirty-five persons and made an address.

July 2.—In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, ordained to the Diaconate, Henry Albert Linwood Sadtler, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

5.—IV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, Belmar, N. J., read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, read service and preached.

7.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

8.—In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

10.—In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, monthly service of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

12.—V Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., preached, and confirmed one person. P. M. In the Mission Hall, Upper Mauch Chunk, Pa., made an address. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., preached.

14.—Evening. At the Peoples' Mission, Wilmington, made an address.

15.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

17.—Evening. In St. James's Church, Trap, Md., baptized an adult, preached, and confirmed three persons.

19.—VI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Spring Lake, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, read service, and preached. P. M. In the same church, read service.

22.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

23.—(For St. James's Day). A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Made an address.

26.—VI Sunday after Trinity. In St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. William Fitz-Simon, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, preached.

27.—P. M. In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

29.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 2.—VIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, made an address. Evening. In the same church, read part of service, baptized an infant, and preached.

4.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

3.—At noon in Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

6.—The Transfiguration. A. M. In the Church of the Transfigura-

tion, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.

8.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Sisters of All Saiats', Blue Ridge Summit, celebrated the Holy Communion.

9.—IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of service, and preached. Evening. In the same church, read part of service, and preached.

11.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

12.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

16.—X Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At eleven o'clock, in Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

20.—A, M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

23.—XI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. James's Church, Atlantic City, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the Church of the Ascension, in the same city, preached. P. M. In the Bijou Theatre of the same city, made an address. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, in the same city, made an address.

24.—St. Bartholomew. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

25.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

30.—XII Sunday after Trinity. A. M, In Calvary Church, Wilmington, read service and preached. P. M. In St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., preached.

Sept. 1.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

2.—P. M. Participated in the Memorial Services at Cooch's Bridge.

6.—XIII Sunday after Trinity. In St. John's Church, Cape May, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Peter's Church By-the Sea, Cape May Point, N. J., addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards, in the church, preached. Evening. In St. John's Church, Cape May, N. J., read service, and preached.

8.—Evening. At Riverton, N. J., conducted a Benediction Service in a new home.

10.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, conducted the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

12.—A. M. In All Angels' Church, New York, took part in a funeral service.

13.—XIV Sunday after Trinity. Addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached. P. M. In Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, preached. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

14.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

15.—A. M. In the same Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion.

17.—A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. P. M. In the same church, baptized two infants.

18.—Evening. In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, N. J., solemnized a marriage.

Oct. 4.—XVII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service, and made an address. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

6.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

7.—P. M. In Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage.

8.—A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address.

10.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized two children.

11.—XVIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service, preached, and baptized an infant. P. M. In a hall in Christiana, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards preached. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, read service and preached.

12.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

13.—P. M. At the Church Missions House, N. Y., presided at a meeting of the Executive of the Church Temperance Society.

16.—Evening. In Calvary Church, Toledo, Ohio, preached.

17.—Evening. At the Benediction of the Parish House of the same parish, made an address.

18.—St. Luke's Day, and XIX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Participated in the consecration of Calvary Church, Toledo, Ohio. At a later hour, in Trinity Church, Toledo, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Maumee City, Ohio, preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Toledo, preached.

19.—Admitted Harold W. Schniewind as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

20.-24.—In attendance upon the All-American Conference of Bishops in Washington, D. C.

21.—Evening. In Grace Church, Alexandria, Va., preached.

25.—XX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, read service, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Presided at a congregational meeting held after the service. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, read service, and preached.

26.—Evening. In the Pro-Cathedral, Washington, D. C., presided at and addressed a meeting of the Daughters of the King.

27.-29.—In attendance upon the Annual Missionary Council.

27.—P. M. Attended a meeting of the Committee on Prohibited Degrees.

28.—SS. Simon and Jude. Addressed the pupils of the Hamilton Institute, Washington, D. C.

30.—A. M. In Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. P. M. Presided at an open air meeting in the church-yard.

Nov. 1.—All Saints' Day, and XXI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, read part of service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Mission Hall, Edgemoor, preached. Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, preached.

2.—A. M. In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, N. J., blessed a number of memorial gifts, and preached.

3.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. At Pelleport, near Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

4.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Elkton, Md., delivered a lecture.

6.—A. M. At the opening of the Tuberculosis Hospital, Farnhurst, made an address. P. M. In Christ Church Media, Pa., baptized an infant. Evening. At Bishopstead, conducted the

monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

7.—P. M. In New York, delivered a lecture in behalf of the Vassar Aid Society.

8.—XXII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Beloved Disciples, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In St. John's Church, New Brunswick, N. J., preached.

9.—A. M. In the Church House, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Williamson Trustees. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

10.—A. M. In the same chapel, confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers of the S. P. C. A., and of the S. P. C. C.

11.—P. M. In Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Md., made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

12.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, made an address. P. M. In the High School, made an address. Afterwards, at Washington College, made an address. Later, in the church, made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

13.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

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15.—XXIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, made an address. P. M. In the same church, made an address. Afterwards, at Washington College, made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

17.—A. M. In the chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, made an address.

18.—A. M. In Grace Church, Newark, N. J., acted as one of the presenters for consecration as bishop of that diocese, of the Rev. Edward Stevens Lines, D. D.

19.—A. M. In Philadelphia, presided at a meeting of the Transatlantic Society. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. At the semi-annual banquet of the Church Club, made an address.

21.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Montreal, Canada, conducted a Communicants' meeting, and made an address.

22.—Sunday next before Advent. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In the same church, made an address. Subsequently, in St. John's Church, Montreal, had a service of benediction for memorial gifts. Evening. In Trinity Church, Montreal, preached.

24.—P. M. At the Church Mission House, New York, presided at the bi-monthly meeting of the American Church Building Commission.

25.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

26.—Thanksgiving-Day. A. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, read service, and preached.

27.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant. P. M. In St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Pa., and at the cemetery of St. Timothy's Church, Roxboro, officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Theodore S. Rumsey, D. D.

28.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

29.—I Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. George's Church, Indian River, read service, and preached. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service, and preached.

30,—St. Andrew. P. M. In Philadelphia, at the Interstate Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, made an address. Evening. At the same Convention, presided at a public meeting, and made an address.

Dec. 1.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. Opening service of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington, in St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

2.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, made an address.

3.—Evening. In Wilmington, attended and made an address at the annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

4.—P. M. Attended the annual meetings in connection with the African School Society.

6.—II Sunday in Advent. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of Immanuel Church, Wilmington. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed six persons, and made an address. Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Philadelphia, preached.

7.—A. M. Attended the annual meeting of the society for promoting the interests of Church Colleges, &c. Evening. In Philadelphia, attended the annual banquet of the Sons of Delaware.

8.—P. M. At the Church Mission House, New York, presided at the monthly meeting of the Executive of the Church Temperance Society. Evening. At the General Theological Seminary, delivered an address before the Missionary Society.

9.—P. M. and Evening. In the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y., conducted Quiet Hours for the Daughters of the King.

10.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. At a later hour, at the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Church Unity Society.

11.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. Conducted the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

13.—III Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia, preached at the annual service of the Free and Open Church Association. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School and Bible Classes. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, read part of service, and preached.

19.—P. M. At the Christmas Festival of the Sewing School for the same, preached, and made an address.

20.—IV Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached.

22.—P. M. In Wilmington, baptized four infants.

23.—P. M. At the Christmas Festival of the Kindergarten of Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, made an address.

24.—Christmas-Eve. P. M. At Georgetown, officiated at a funeral. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, conducted the Sunday School Christmas Festival Service, and made an address. Baptized three infants.

25.—Christmas-Day. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

26.—St. Stephen's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

27.—St. John the Evangelist and I Suuday after Christmas. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service, and preached. P. M. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, conducted service, and made an address. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

28.—Innocents. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, made an address at the Sunday School Festival.

29.—Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at the Sunday School Festival.

30.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, bap-

tized an infant. Evening. In the Hall of St. George's Mission, Edgemoor, made an address at the Sunday School Festival, and baptized an infant.

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Jan. 1.—Feast of the Circumcision. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

2.—P. M. In the same chapel, solemnized a marriage.

3.—II Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In Christ Church, New Haven, Ct., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached a sermon, commemorative of the Jubilee of the parish. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In St. James's Church, Derby, Ct., preached.

4.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

7.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, assisted in a funeral service.

9.—P. M. In Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

10.—I Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Subsequently, in the same church, preached. P. M. In Trinity Church, Colebrook Furnace, Pa., preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, preached.

12.—P. M. Attended meeting of the Managers of the S. P. C. C. and of the S. P. C. A.

13.—P. M. In the Parish House of St. James's Church, Upper Montclair, N. J., made an address to Church workers.

14.—P. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, at the quarterly meeting, of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, made an address. Evening. In the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., delivered a lecture.

15.—Evening. At Bishopstead, conducted the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

17.—II Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, preached.

18.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, gave a Meditation. P. M. Addressed the children. Evening. In the same church, preached.

19.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. In Wilmington, took part in a funeral service. P. M. In St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, addressed the children. Evening. In the same church, preached.

20.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, gave a Meditation. P. M.

At the Divinity School, Philadelphia, made an address. Afterwards in St. Philip's Church, baptized an adult, and made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

21.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Later, Quiet Hours for Women, with a number of addresses. P. M. In the same church, made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

22.—P. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at the annual meeting of the Church Temperance Society, and made an address.

24.—III Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Thomas's Church, preached. P. M. In the same church, preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, preached.

25.—Conversion of St. Paul. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed a class of five persons, and made an address.

27.—P. M. In the same chapel, baptized an infant.

28.—In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. and P. M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Diocesan Committees on Sunday School Lessons. Evening. In the Parish House of Trinity Church, Wilmington, presided over and addressed a meeting in the interests of the Church Association for promoting the interests of Labour.

31.—Septuagesima Sunday. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in St. Luke's Church, Bustleton, Pa., preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Baltimore, Md., preached.

Feb. 1.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, New New York, professed a Sister, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

2.—Purification B. V. M. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia, preached at the Jubilee service of the parish.

3.—A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. Evening. Held a conference with the vestry of a parish.

4.—Evening. In Philadelphia, presided at the annual meeting and banquet of the Transatlantic Society, and made an address.

7.—Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. John's Church, Little Hill, read service, and preached. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little

Creek, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached.

9.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Attended meetings of the Directors of the S. P. C. C. and of the S. P. C. A.

10.—A. M. and P. M. In the Pro-Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, conducted a Quiet Day for the clergy of the diocese.

11.—A. M. and P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, conducted a Quiet Day for the women of the diocese.

12.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, conducted the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

14.—Quinguagesimia Sunday. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service, and preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Baptized three children. Evening. In the same church, read service, and preached.

15.—Evening. In the parish house of Trinity Church, Wilmington, made an address at the quarterly meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

16.—Evening. In the Parish House of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, made an address of welcome to the new vicar.

17.—Ash-Wednesday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in Association Hall, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached.

18.—At noon, in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

19.—At noon, in the same church, preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached.

21.—I Sunday in Lent. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached. Evening. In St. Mark's Chapel, New York, preached.

22.—Evening. In All Saints' Church, Navesink, N. J., preached.

23.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, gave a Meditation. P. M. Addressed the children. Evening. Preached.

24.—St. Matthew. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Public School, Navesink. In the church, at a funeral, delivered an address. P. M. Addresed the children. Evening. Preached.

25.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Public School at Atlantic Highlands. At noon, gave a Meditation. P. M. Addressed the children. Evening. Preached.

26.—In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later

hour, addressed the Public School at Oceanic. P. M. In the same church, made an address. Evening. Preached.

27.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Made an address. Evening. Preached.

28.—II Sunday in Lent. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, preached. P. M. Made an address. Evening. Preached.

29.—Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, New York, presided at and addressed a meeting in behalf of the Church Temperance Society.

March 1.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

2.—Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., preached.

3.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Steelton, Pa, preached.

4.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Public Schools. Subsequently, in the church, delivered several Meditations. P. M. Made an address. Evening. Preached.

6.—III Sunday after Lent. A. M. In Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday Schools. Subsequently, in the same church, preached. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Toledo, preached. Evening. In Grace Church, Toledo, preached.

7.—At noon, in Trinity Church, Toledo, preached. P. M. In the Parish House, addressed the Daughters of the King. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, East Toledo, preached.

8.—A. M. Addressed the High School of Toledo. At noon, in Trinity Church, Toledo, preached. P. M. In the Parish House, addressed the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

9.—At noon, in Trinity Church, Toledo, preached. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, Onio, preached.

10.—A. M. At Bexley Hall, Gambier, Ohio, conducted some Quiet Hours for the clergy and theological students, making a number of addresses. Evening. In the Kenyon Military Academy, Gambier, made an address.

11.—A. M. In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, addressed the faculty and students of Kenyon College. At a later hour, continued the Quiet Hours for the clergy and undergraduates.

13.—IV Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, preached, confirmed ten persons, and made an address. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School.

15.—A. M. Quiet Day for women. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

16.—Evening. In the Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass., preached

17.—Evening. In St. James's Church, Derby, Ct., preached.

18.—Evening. In Christ Church, Milford, preached, and confirmed two persons.

20.—V Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eight persons, and made an address. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and made an address.

21.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Centreville, Md., preached.

22.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., preached.

23.—Evening. In Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y., preached.

24.—P. M. In St. John's Chapel, New York, addressed the parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

25.—Annunciation B. V. M. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, preached.

26.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an adult.

27.—Sunday next before Easter. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, read service. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed four persons, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address.

28.—Monday next before Easter. P. M. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached.

29.—Tuesday next before Easter. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Germantown, Pa., preached.

30.—Wednesday next before Easter. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

31.—Thursday next before Easter. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eighteen persons, and made an address.

April 1.—Good-Friday. In St. Paul's Church, East Orange, N. J., conducted the Three Hours' Service. In Trinity Church, Riverton, N. J., preached.

2.—Easter-Even. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bifhopstead, solemnized a marriage. At a later hour, baptized an infant.

3.—Easter-Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Calvary Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Subsequently, in St. James's Church, Stanton, read service, preached, confirmed nine persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, preached, confirmed ten persons, and made

an address. Afterwards, confirmed three persons. Evening. In St. James's Church, Newport, preached.

5.—Tuesday in Easter-Week. A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. At a later hour, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person. Subsequently, in Immanuel Church, Wilmington, and at the Old Swedes' Cemetery, officiated at the funeral of Mr. William R. Brinckle.

6.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Thomas's Church, Newark, officiated at the funeral service of the late rector, the Rev. Martin Luther Poffenberger. P. M. Presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders. Evening. In Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage.

7.—A. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Williamson Trustees. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Council of the Transatlantic Society.

8.—P. M. In Christiana Hundred, officiated at a funeral. Evening. Conducted the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

10.—I Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Grace Church, Sandusky, O., addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the same church, preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and made an address. P.M. In Christ Church, Huron, O., preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and made an address. Evening. In Calvary Church, Sandusky, preached, confirmed ten persons, and made an address.

11.—Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Fremont, O., preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and made an address.

12.—A. M. Addressed the Public Schools of Fremont. In Grace Church, Mansfield, O., preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and made an address.

13.—In St. Luke's Church, Niles, O., preached, confirmed ten persons, and made an address.

14.—P. M. At Warren, O., addressed the Public Schools. Evening. In Christ Church, Warren, O., preached, confirmed twenty-nine persons, (including two in private), and made an address.

15.—Evening. In Grace Church, Ravenna, O., preached, confirmed five persons, and made an address.

16.—P. M. In Christ Church, Kent, O., preached, confirmed five persons, and made an address.

17.—II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, O., celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. At a later hour, in St. John's Church, Akron, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards, preached, confirmed nine persons, and

made an address. P. M, In the Mission Hall, Barberton, O., preached, and confirmed one person. Evening. In the Church of the Saviour, Akron, preached, confirmed seventeen persons, and made an address.

18.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Lisbon, O., preached, confirmed five persons, and made an address.

19.—Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Conneaut, O., preached, confirmed three persons, and made an address.

20.—Evening. In Christ Church, Geneva, O., preached, confirmed seven persons, and made an address.

21.—P. M. In Willoughby, O., addressed the Public School. Afterwards, in Grace Church, preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address. Evening. In Christ Church, Oberlin, O., preached, and confirmed two persons.

22.—A. M. At Oberlin, O., conducted the religious exercises at Oberlin College. Evening. In Christ Church, Hudson, O., preached.

24.—III Sunday after Easter. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in Immanuel Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address. P. M. At the State Lunatic Asylum, Farnhurst, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached, confirmed three persons, and made an address. Baptized two children, and received another into the Church.

25.—St. Mark's Day. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

26.—Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Canton, O., preached, confirmed seven persons, and made an address.

27.—A. M. and P. M. Visited the Public Schools in Canton, making in all twenty-one different addresses. Evening. In St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, O., preached, confirmed nine persons and made an address.

28.—A. M. Addressed the High School at Massillon. Evening. In Grace Church, Port Clinton, O., preached, confirmed five persons, and made an address.

29.—At Port Clinton, visited the Public Schools, and delivered in all seventeen different addresses. Received one person from the Roman Church.

May 1.—IV Sunday after Easter, and SS. Philip and James. A. M. In Trinity Church, Tiffin, O., addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the same church, preached, confirmed three persons, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Trinity Church, Fostoria, O., preached, confirmed nine persons, and made an address.

2.—A. M. In Tiffin, addressed the High School. Evening. In

Christ Church, Lima, O., preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address.

3.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Toledo, baptized an adult. P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Maumee, O., preached, confirmed eight persons, and made an address. Evening. In Trinity Church, Toledo, confirmed twelve persons, and made an address. At a later hour, in St. John,s Church, Toledo, preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

5.—P. M. At Seaford, addressed the Public School. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, held a service of Benediction, after extensive repairs and improvements, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

6.—In the same church, baptized two children, confirmed one person, received one from the Roman Church, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Memorial Church of St. Mary, Bridgeville, preached.

7.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person. P. M. In the same chapel, baptized an infant.

8.—V Sunday after Easter. Addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed thirty-five persons, and made an address. P. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached, confirmed six persons, and made an address.

9.—Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

10.—A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, preached, and instituted as rector, the Rev. Arthur E. Whatham. Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached.

11.—Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address.

12.—Ascension-Day. A. M. In Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, preached, ordained Charles Eugene Betticher, Jr., to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and made an address. At a later hour, in the Asylum, Wilmington, preached to the Knights Templar.

13.—A. M. At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, meeting of the Committee on Constitution and Canons. P. M. At St. Peter's Church and cemetery, Smyrna, officiated at the funeral services of the Rev. Alexander G. Cummins. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Law and Order Society. Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Church Association in the interests of Labour. Subsequently, conducted the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas, and made an address.

14.—A. M. and P. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, addressed the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

15.—Sunday after the Ascension. A. M. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Subsequently, preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address. P. M. In St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, preached. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, preached, and confirmed two persons.

16.—A. M. In Holy Trinity Parish Building, Philadelphia, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Church Association in the interests of Labour. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, preached, and confirmed one person.

18.—Evening. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached, and confirmed one person.

19.—P. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, delivered an address at the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. At a later hour, in Wilmington, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. In Wilmington, delivered an address at the semi-annual banquet of the Church Club of the diocese.

20.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, presided at an examination of two candidates for Holy Orders. Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed three persons, and made an address.

22.—Whitsun-Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Little Hill, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached, and baptized an infant. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached.

23.—Monday in Whitsun-Week. Evening. In St. Stephen's Church, Harrington, preached.

24.—Tuesday in Whitsun-Week, P. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission. Evening. In Wilmington, made an address at the Graduating Exercises of the Homeopathic Hospital.

25.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, ordained Edward Richards Noble to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Trinity Church, Clayton, preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

27.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, confirmed three persons, and made an address. P. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Church Unity Society. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, confirmed nine persons, and made an address.

29.—Trinity Sunday. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove,

read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, read service, and preached. Evening. In All Saints' Church, Delmar, preached, confirmed three persons, and made an address. Had a meeting of Mission Committee. Baptized an adult and an infant.

30.—Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, confirmed five persons, and made an address. Evening. In Wilmington, conducted a Benediction Service in a new residence.

31.—Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, made an address.

See APPENDIX E.

Mr. E. T. Canby presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese as follows:

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 31, 1904.

By order of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware, the undersigned respectfully submit herewith their Annual Report to the Diocesan Convention. The Trustees have held during the past year such regular and special meetings as were required to carry on properly the business connected with the various Trusts.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees is annexed herewith, and it is requested that it be printed in full in the appendix of the Journal of the Convention.

This report contains full statements of all receipts and disbursements on account of each Trust Fund, and shows the condition of each fund, and gives a list of the securities in which the principal of each fund is invested.

No new Funds have been created during the year, and we are glad to report that there practically exists at this time no arrearage of any interest on any investments.

At a special meeting of the Board held on April 7, 1904, the following resolution was adopted :

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM R. BRINCKLE.

For ten years William R. Brinckle has served the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware as Treasurer, and as one of the members of the Board.

On Easter-eve April 2, 1904, after weeks of weary illness he died, and his long life of usefulness here has ended.

With grateful memories of his gentleness and kindness of manner, and

with cordial and hearty appreciation and commendation of his ungrudging diligence, his punctilious fidelity to the duties and trusts imposed upon him and his wide ability as a man of business, we here record our sense of personal and official loss, as to his help and his companionship.

The death of Mr. Brinckle is a very serious loss not only to the Trustees, but to the Diocese at large. He was a model Treasurer, and attended to all details in the most careful manner, and devoted a large portion of his time to the interests of the Diocese.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on April 7, 1904, Mr. Samuel C. Biddle was elected Treasurer with the understanding, and at his request, that his term of office should be temporary, and that he should be relieved as soon as a permanent successor to Mr. Brinckle should be chosen.

At the meeting of the Board held on May 19, 1904, Mr. Biddle presented his resignation and Mr. Joseph Swift was elected Treasurer of the Trustees.

At the same meeting, the Secretary was instructed, in accordance with the Canons, to notify the Standing Committee that a vacancy existed in the Board owing to the death of Mr. Brinckle.

It is the duty of the Diocesan Convention to elect a Trustee to serve until 1910. The term of Charles M. Curtis expires this year. The Convention should also elect a Trustee to serve the unexpired term of William R. Brinckle, until 1905.

The Trustees have been notified by the Standing Committee of the Diocese that at a meeting held on May 24, 1904, Mr. Jefferson B. Foard was elected a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Brinckle.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

EDW. T. CANBY,
Secretary.

See APPENDIX F.

On motion of the Rev. William J. Wilkie it was

Resolved, That the report of the Treasurer of the Convention be referred to two Laymen to audit the same.

The bishop appointed the following: Messrs. George W. Baker and Benj. F. Shaw.

See APPENDIX G.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The bishop appointed the following as Tellers: Clerical,

The Rev. W. B. Beach and the Rev. Howard G. England; Lay, Messrs. F. W. Curtis and B. F. Shaw.

On motion of the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap was elected Registrar.

On motion of the Secretary, Mr. Joseph Swift was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. John S. Grohe the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Charles M. Curtis, Trustee, to serve until the year 1910.

On motion, Mr. Jefferson B. Foard was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, to serve until 1905, succeeding Mr. W. R. Brinckle, deceased.

On motion of the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Hon. Edward G. Bradford as a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons to serve until the year 1909.

The following were chosen by the clergy as Clerical Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. William J. Wilkie, the Rev. William J. Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., the Laity approved and ratified the same, and they were declared duly elected.

The following were chosen by the Laity as Lay Deputies to the General Convention: The Hon. Edward G. Bradford, George A. Elliott, Esq., Mr. S.. Minot Curtis, The Hon. William H. Boyce.

On motion, the clergy approved and ratified the same, and they were declared duly elected.

The following were duly elected, Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention: Clerical—The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, The Rev. Alexander M. Rich, The Rev. Howard G. England, The Rev. George V. Gilreath. Lay—Col. James J. Ross, Dr. R. Y. Watson, Mr. Merritt N. Willits, Mr. William E. Waters.

The Rev Charles N. Spalding, D. D., submitted a report on the Constitution and Canons as follows:

SEAFORD, DEL., June 1, 1904.

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have carefully considered the following proposed amendments to the Constitu-

tion and recommend that they be severally and separately acted upon and approved by this Convention.

CHARLES N. SPALDING,
J. LEIGHTON MCKIM,
GEORGE C. HALL,
GEORGE A. ELLIOTT,
EDWARD G. BRADFORD.

The Hon. Edward G. Bradford proceeded to explain the action of the Committee, and on motion the Constitution and Canons were read and considered, and where amendments were proposed these several amendments were duly acted upon seriatim, and finally the whole code of the Constitution and Canons, whether unaltered or altered, was adopted as a whole, as follows :

Constitution and Canons

OF THE

Diocese of Delaware.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Acceding to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

The Church in the Diocese of Delaware, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority.

ARTICLE II.

Annual Convention.

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the first Wednesday in June in each year, in alternate succession in each county, at such place as the previous convention may designate; *provided*, however, that should extraordinary circumstances arise, and the Bishop and the Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee alone, deem it inexpedient to meet at the time and place designated for such annual meeting, the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall designate a place and time, such time being not less than

thirty days after the date fixed by the previous Convention, and shall give due notice of such meeting to every minister, or to the Wardens or Warden, if there be a vacancy, or if the minister be absent or under disability.

ARTICLE III.

Special Conventions.

The Bishop, or, if the Episcopate be vacant, or if the Bishop be incapable of acting, the Standing Committee, shall have power when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Convention, by a circular letter to the Clergy and the several Parishes and organized Mission Stations, stating the nature of the business for which the Convention is called. There shall be not less than thirty days' notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be held where the authority calling it shall determine; and at such Special Convention no business shall be transacted other than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

Members of Convention.

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Lay Delegates.

Sec. 2. Every Presbyter, or Deacon, six months canonically and actually resident in the Diocese, who is regularly settled as Rector or Minister in some Church or Parish in union with this Convention or is a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority, or is engaged as a Rector, Principal or Professor in any incorporated literary or theological institution of the Church, or is a Chaplain in the army or navy of the United States, or who, having been regularly settled in the Diocese, shall have resigned his cure, and shall remain canonically and actually resident and in good standing, shall have a seat and vote in the Convention; and all other Clergymen, who have been canonically resident in the Diocese for six months and engaged in work approved by the Bishop, shall have a right to a seat, and to debate, but not to vote.

Sec. 3. The Lay representation shall consist of two Delegates from each Parish in union with the Convention, who shall be elected by the Vestry thereof from such persons as shall possess the canonical qualifications required for Vestrymen, and who shall have been actual and canon-

ical residents in the Diocese for six months previous to the meeting of the Convention, and of one Lay Delegate with the same qualifications from each organized Mission Station.

Sec. 4. Lay Delegates shall not be allowed or entitled to vote at any session of the Convention in any of the following cases:

(1) If the Parish sending such delegates shall for a period of two years next preceding the meeting of the Convention have failed to report to the Bishop, in accordance with the canonical requirements of the Diocese.

(2) If the Parish sending such delegates shall have failed to pay in full to the proper officers any assessment of such Parish for the support of the Episcopate, becoming due and payable within such period, or such sum or sums as may have been assessed or levied upon such Parish for Diocesan or Convention expenses, becoming due and payable within such period, unless the same shall have been remitted by the Convention.

(3) If the Parish sending such delegates shall have been for such period without a Parish minister, and have not provided for regular services, and have failed to notify the Bishop thereof and to request that a Missionary be assigned to it.

Sec. 5. No person shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention who is under sentence of repulsion from the Holy Communion, or of suspension or degradation from the ministry.

Sec. 6. The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware shall have seats in the Convention with a right to debate, but not to vote.

ARTICLE V.

Admission of Parishes.

Section 1. Parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention by a majority vote; *provided*, that they shall produce to the Convention,

(1) Satisfactory evidence of the assent of the Bishop, on the advice of the Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, of the assent of the Standing Committee, to their formation, and to the location of their Church;

(2) Duly authenticated copies of the minutes, resolutions, and other proceedings of organization;

(3) Satisfactory evidence that there are at least twelve

communicants who will be members of the Parish seeking admittance.

(4) A certified copy of the act or certificate of incorporation, showing that it has been duly organized, by the election of two Wardens and at least three Vestrymen, and incorporated according to law.

(5) An authenticated copy of a resolution of the Wardens and Vestrymen, promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

(6) A statement in writing from the Wardens or Secretary of the Vestry, made by authority of the Vestry duly convened for the purpose, that such Parish is able to support a Rector or Minister without missionary aid, and that there is no mortgage, lien, or other liability voluntarily assumed, against its Church or Chapel, at the time of its application for admission to the Convention, except such mortgage, lien or liability shall have been authorized by the Bishop, acting by the advice and consent of the Standing Committee; *provided*, that any congregation organized under trustees duly incorporated under or pursuant to any act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, may be admitted into union with this Convention when such trustees shall have furnished to the Convention an authenticated copy of a resolution promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and the same statement from the trustees, and by their authority, as that required by the foregoing part of this section, from those Churches which are organized with Wardens and Vestrymen.

Sec. 2. Where there are two or more distinct congregations united under one vestry or other corporate organization, and it appears to the Convention that due provision has been made in each congregation for stated and regular public worship, and the proper administration of the Sacraments of the Church, each congregation shall be entitled to two delegates chosen from its members.

ARTICLE VI.

Admission of Mission Stations.

Section 1. Any number of persons, including not less

than twelve communicants, may associate themselves together as a Mission Station. They shall declare in writing their adherence to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and agree to abide by the rules of the Committee on Missions and Education. They shall choose the name by which the Mission Station shall be known and apply to the Bishop to organize and constitute the same.

Sec. 2. The Bishop may in his discretion appoint, on nomination of the Missionary in charge, or if there be no Missionary, on his own motion, a Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, who shall constitute a committee to manage the secular affairs of the Mission Station until a Mission Committee be chosen and organized under the provisions of Section 3 of this Article.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors of each Mission Station which has been organized under Sections 1 and 2 of this Article for twelve months, may choose annually on Easter Monday, by ballot, from their own number, not less than three nor more than nine persons, who, when approved by the Bishop and organized, shall, together with the Missionary, when present, constitute a Mission Committee, and continue in office until their successors shall have been elected and approved by the Bishop. Vacancies in the Committee may be filled pursuant to canonical provisions.

Sec. 4. Voters shall have the canonical qualifications required at vestry elections.

Sec. 5. The persons elected members of the Mission Committee shall organize and elect a Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, who shall hold office until their successors are chosen. The duties of the committee and its officers shall be the same as those of a vestry and its officers, except as to the calling of a minister. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum; *provided*, such majority be not less than three. If less than three, all the members shall be required to constitute a quorum.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each Mission Station to send one Delegate to the Convention, who shall be elected by the Mission Committee, and have the same rights and powers as a Delegate from a Parish.

Sec. 7. The Bishop shall in his annual address report to the Convention the Mission Stations which have been organized, and their condition.

ARTICLE VII.

Transaction of Business in the Convention.

Section 1. Six clergymen and twelve laymen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Sec. 2. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question, when called for by two clerical members entitled to vote, or the lay delegations from two parishes. When a vote is thus taken, the Clergy shall vote individually, and the Lay Delegates by parishes, and a majority in each order shall be necessary to carry any measure. This section shall also apply to the election of a president pro tempore of the convention, and of any other officers or committees not otherwise provided for by Canon or Rule of Order. The elections when so had shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. Elections when otherwise required by constitutional or canonical provision to be by ballot may be conducted without ballot by a unanimous vote of the Convention. In all cases of failure or omission to elect any officer or annual committee, the person or persons then in office, or belonging to the committee, shall continue in office until a successor or successors shall be chosen.

ARTICLE VIII.

Secretary of the Convention.

A Secretary shall be chosen immediately upon the assembling of the annual Convention by a joint ballot, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next annual Convention and until the election of his successor. His duty shall be to take and record minutes of the proceedings of such Convention, or of any special Convention, to preserve its journals and records, and to attest its public acts, to publish the journal under the supervision of the Bishop, or of the member of the Convention presiding in the absence of the Bishop, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers in his possession concerning the Convention. He shall transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Church in the United States a copy of the journal. He shall also transmit to every General Convention a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen of the Diocese, and specifying separately the amount of the funds paid, or secured to be paid, to the General Theological Seminary; likewise a certificate of the appointment of clerical and lay deputies. When a vacancy oc-

curs during the recess of the Convention in the office of Secretary it shall be filled by the Standing Committee. The appointee shall continue in office until his successor be elected by the annual Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Treasurer of the Convention.

Section 1. A Treasurer of the Convention shall be elected at its annual session, who shall continue in office during its pleasure. He shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Convention, with the right to speak, but not to vote. He shall keep a full and exact account of all moneys received and paid by him, and shall present a detailed statement of the same to the Convention annually, or oftener, if required. He shall pay no money except by order of the Convention and shall conform to its rules and directions in all things relating to his office.

Sec. 2. A vacancy in the office of Treasurer occurring during the recess of the Convention shall be filled by the Standing Committee. The appointee shall continue to act until his successor be elected by the annual Convention.

ARTICLE X.

The Standing Committee.

Each annual Convention shall elect a Standing Committee, composed of three Clergymen and two laymen. They shall continue in office until the end of the next annual Convention, or until their successors be elected. Vacancies shall be filled by ballot by the remaining members of the committee. The committee shall, as soon as may be after its election, choose from its members a president and a secretary. A vacancy occurring in either office shall be filled without delay by another election. The president shall be a Presbyter. The committee shall present to each annual convention an abstract of the minutes of its proceedings since the last Convention.

ARTICLE XI.

Registrar of the Convention.

Section 1. A Registrar shall be chosen at each annual Convention, who shall continue in office during its pleasure. It shall be his duty to preserve copies of its journals, and all other publications and documents relating to the history of the Church in this Diocese. He shall keep a record

of these and all other historical documents presented, with the name of the donor.

Sec. 2. He shall exchange Convention Journals each year with Registrars or Secretaries of other Dioceses, and those received shall become the property of this Diocese.

Sec. 3. He shall report to each annual Convention the condition of the books and documents in his keeping, and the additions which have been made since the last report.

Sec. 4. A vacancy in the office of Registrar shall be filled by the Standing Committee. The appointee shall serve until his successor be elected by the annual Convention.

ARTICLE XII.

Deputies to the General Convention.

Section 1. At every annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies and four Clerical and four Lay supplemental Deputies shall be elected to the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years, each order choosing its own representatives by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order.

Sec. 2. If any deputy elected discover his inability to attend the General Convention, he shall immediately notify the president of the Standing Committee of such inability. It shall be the duty of the committee to fill a vacancy from this, or any other cause, up to the time of the meeting of the general convention, from the list of supplemental deputies.

Sec. 3. Any vacancy in a Deputation to any General Convention existing at the time of its meeting, or occurring during its sessions, or at any special session, may be supplied by the concurrent votes of the remaining deputies from the list of supplemental deputies.

Sec. 4. Clerical Deputies to the General Convention may present an account of their expenses in their travel and attendance to the Standing Committee, who shall make a reasonable allowance for the same, to be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention out of its funds.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

The election of a Bishop of the Diocese shall be made in Convention in the following manner. The Clergy shall nominate by ballot some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and the vote of two-thirds of that order shall be

requisite to constitute a choice; and thereupon such nomination shall be presented to the Lay Delegates and considered by them; and if, on a ballot, it shall appear that the person so nominated be approved of by two-thirds of the Lay Order, he shall then be declared to be duly elected. Upon a vacancy occurring in the Episcopal Office by death or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by an election in the manner before prescribed. No election for a Bishop shall be held unless there be present at the time three-fourths of all the Clergy entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and Delegates entitled to seats and votes therein, from three-fourth of all the congregations in union with the same and contributing to the Convention Fund.

ARTICLE XIV.

Of Alterations and Additions to the Canons.

To alter, or add to, the Canons of this Diocese, it shall be necessary that every proposition be considered by the Convention at a stated meeting, and reported upon by the proper committee; and such alteration or addition must be adopted during the same Convention by a majority vote. It shall then be spread upon the Journal, and lie over for consideration until the next annual meeting of the Convention, when it may be adopted by a majority vote.

ARTICLE XV.

Of the Mode in Which the Constitution May Be Changed.

This Constitution shall be unalterable, except in the following manner: A proposition for any change shall be introduced in writing and considered, at a stated meeting, and reported upon by the proper committee, and if approved, the same shall be published at large in the Journal of the Convention, and, if again approved in the next ensuing Convention by a majority of the two Orders voting thereon separately, the change shall become operative, and the Constitution as altered shall be in force.

CANONS.

TITLE I.

Of the Convention.

CANON I.

Of the Clergy Entitled to Seats, and the Lay Delegates.

Section 1. Within the week next before the meeting of

every Convention of this Diocese the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Ministers of the Church canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures or parishes, or stations as missionaries, or of the colleges, academies, or general seminaries of learning in which they are engaged, or, in the case of those who are not engaged in parishes, missions, or institutions of learning as above mentioned, their places of residence only; distinguishing those who are entitled to seats in the Convention.

Sec. 2. The right of any Clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention shall, if disputed, be determined acocrding to the provisions of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

Sec. 3. If there be no Bishop, or if the Bishop be under disability on account of absence or otherwise, the President of the Standing Committee shall prepare the said list, and lay it before the Convention.

Sec. 4. The apopintment of a Lay Delegate to the Convention shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish, or by the missionary of the organized Mission Station, of which he is a representative, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry of such Parish, or by the Registrar of such Mission Station; and no other certificate of such appointment shall be allowed or received. No Lay Delegate from a Parish shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he be eligible to the office of Vestryman of such Parish, and no Lay Delegate from an organized Mission Station shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he be eligible to serve on the Mission Committee.

Sec. 5. Certificates of Lay Delegates shall be forwarded not less than three days prior to the meeting of the Convention to the Secretary thereof, who shall therefrom make up the roll of Delegates. Those whose names are on such roll shall have a *prima facie* right to seats. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman and Layman having a seat in the Convention to attend every meeting thereof, or send a reasonable excuse for his absence. He must be present each day, unless excused by the Convention.

Sec. 6. In case of the non-attendance of one or more of the persons elected as delegates from a parish, one or more of the alternates shall be admitted; each non-attending delegate to select his alternate from the list of alternates

chosen by the Parish, and in case of no such selection, the Rector of the Parish shall designate which shall serve.

CANON II.

Of the Opening of the Convention.

Each Convention shall be opened by the celebration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon by the Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a Sermon or Charge. If there be no Bishop, or none have provisional charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall appoint a preacher. The business of each day shall be preceded by the Morning Prayer of the Church.

Episcopal Charges shall be published by the Convention without any motion to that effect.

TITLE II.

Of the Parish.

CANON I.

Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen.

Section 1. The Rector has exclusive charge, under the Canons, of all things affecting the spiritual interests of the Parish, subject only to the Bishop. It is his duty to give order concerning the worship of the Church, together with all that appertains thereto. He may from time to time appoint fit persons to perform, under his supervision, such duties relative to the service and decoration of the Church, as may properly be done by lay men or women. He shall be at all times entitled to access to the Church, to open the same for public worship, for catechetical or other religious instruction, marriages, baptisms, burials, and all other offices authorized by the Church. He shall have spiritual direction and control of all Sunday Schools, Parish Schools, and other educational and charitable associations connected with the Parish, and shall preside, with the right to vote, at all Parish and Vestry meetings.

Sec. 2. In every Parish in this Diocese there shall be an annual election by ballot on Easter Monday, unless some other day be specified in the Charter or Articles of Incorporation of the Parish, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than five nor more than nine members, which number, unless specified by articles of association or by charter, shall be designated before the election takes place, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected; and they

shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur during the year, and shall be judges of their own election; and in such election a plurality of votes shall decide the choice. Of the persons so chosen one shall be designated and selected to serve as Senior Warden and one as Junior Warden.

Sec. 3. No person shall be entitled to vote at such election who is not baptized, twenty-one years of age, and an annual contributor to the support of the Parish. The names of all voters shall have been recorded as contributing members of the Parish upon the Parish Register of contributors at least six months before such election.

Sec. 4. No person shall be eligible as a Warden or Vestryman who is not a qualified voter in the Parish, according to the provisions of Section 3, and an habitual attendant upon the Services of the Church for which he is elected.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Wardens, under the Rector, to protect the Church property, and to see that all things needed for the orderly worship of God, and for the administration of the Sacraments and Ordinances of the Church, be provided. In the absence of the Rector the Senior Warden shall preside at the meetings of the Vestry. In the absence of both, the Junior Warden shall preside.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the Church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister, to provide for his maintenance, to keep order in the Church during the celebration of Divine worship, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood always that the spiritual concerns of the Parish are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Sec. 7. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belong to the Parish, perform such other duty as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents of the Parish that may be in his possession.

Sec. 8. Meetings of the Vestry shall be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden, and meetings shall be called at the request of two Vestrymen. The Vestry may adjourn from time to time at their pleasure.

Sec. 9. If any Vestryman shall be guilty of scandalous or immoral conduct, or shall be notoriously immoral in his general character, or entirely neglect attendance upon public worship, it shall be the duty of the Minister, or, in case there be no Minister, of the Senior Warden, or, if he be the offender, of the Junior Warden, to present him to the Vestry, who shall have power, on being satisfied of his guilt, to expel him; provided always, that at least a majority of the whole number concur in such expulsion, and that the person expelled shall have the right to appeal to the Bishop.

Sec. 10. The provisions of this canon shall be applicable to all Parishes save in so far as inconsistent with their charters, articles of association or by-laws adopted pursuant thereto.

CANON II.

Of Parochial Registers and Reports.

Section 1. In every Parish the Church Wardens shall provide a Register, in which the Minister, or, if the Parish be vacant, one of the Wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of each child baptized, with the names of its parents and sponsors; the name of each adult baptized; a list of the persons confirmed; the names of all persons married or buried, and the dates of such marriages and burials; together with a list of all the Communicants in the Parish, with the date of every event recorded, all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording. From this Register there shall be annually presented to the Bishop, on or before the day of the meeting of the Convention, by the Minister, or, if there be no Minister, by one of the Wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, burials, persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion, since the last like report, and the present number of communicants; also a report of the Sunday Schools in this Parish, the amount contributed for poor, for missions, diocesan, domestic and foreign, for Parochial Schools, for the current expenses of the Parish, and for Church purposes in general; together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish. This statement, which shall be made up to the first of June, or such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, shall be entered and published in the Journal of the Convention.

Sec. 2. In order to secure a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, in case a proper report be not made

according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the Minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause inquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish.

CANON III.

Of the Formation of New Parishes.

Section 1. New Parishes shall only be formed with the consent of the Bishop acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 2. Where a new Parish is to be established within the limits of any existing Parish or Parishes, the following shall be the order of procedure:

(1) The persons desiring the formation of the Parish shall make application to the Bishop for his consent: the application to be in writing, and to be signed by as many of them as may be convenient.

(2) The Bishop shall thereupon lay the matter before the Standing Committee, and the Secretary thereof shall notify the authorities of the said Parish or Parishes that such application has been made, and that any objection to the formation of the proposed Parish will be duly considered, if submitted to the Bishop in writing.

(3) After sixty days from the giving of such notice, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall make known their joint decision, and if it be in favor of the formation of the new Parish, such Parish may proceed with its organization and incorporation.

Sec. 3. Where a proposed new Parish is not to be established within the limits of any existing Parish or Parishes, or any part thereof, the persons desiring the formation of the Parish shall make application to the Bishop for his consent, the application to be in writing and to be signed by as many of them as may be convenient. At any time after the making of such application the Bishop and Standing Committee may make known their joint decision, and if it be in favor of the formation of the new Parish, such Parish may proceed with its organization and incorporation.

Sec. 4. The consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee for the formation of a new Parish shall in all cases be given in the following form:

DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Standing Committee having duly considered the

application for the formation of a new Parish in.....
County of.....to be known as.....Church,
and approved thereof, doth hereby advise and consent to the formation of such new Parish.

Given under the hands of its president and secretary, this.....day of.....A. D....

.....
President of the Standing Committee.

.....
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

I hereby give my canonical consent to the formation of a new Parish as above advised and consented to by the Standing Committee.

Given under my hand this.....day of.....A. D....

.....
Bishop of Delaware.

CANON IV.

Of Vacant Parishes.

On the organization of any new Parish in this Diocese, or on the occurrence of any vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens or other officers of such Parish to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop; and until provision be made for the supply of the same, the Bishop may cause it to be supplied at his discretion by missionary services or otherwise.

CANON V.

Filling Vacancies on Mission Committees.

Vacancies occurring in the Committee of a Mission Station may be filled by the remaining members of the Committee; and the persons so chosen to fill such vacancies shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected and approved by the Bishop.

TITLE III.

Of Discipline.

CANON I.

Of Proceedings in the Case of a Minister Accused of an Offense for Which He May Be Tried and Punished.

Section 1. When a minister is accused of an offence

for which he may be tried and punished, according to the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, may appoint not less than three nor more than five Presbyters, who, or a majority of whom, shall make such inquiries as may satisfy them of the innocence of the accused, or of the sufficiency of ground for presentment and trial. If satisfied of his innocence, they shall make report accordingly; but, if satisfied of the sufficiency of ground for presentment, two of them shall present the accused for trial, according to the Canon in such case made and provided.

Sec. 2. Any minister of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Bishop the inquiry provided for in this Canon, in which case it shall be instituted and shall proceed in accordance with Section 1 of this Canon.

CANON II.

Of the Presentment and Trial of Clergymen.

Section 1. Whenever any minister of this Diocese shall become liable to presentment and trial, the trial shall be on a presentment in writing addressed to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee, specifying the offence or offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the majority of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is or has been a minister; or by any two Presbyters of this Diocese, or by the Convention, or, in case of alleged misconduct in another Diocese, by the Bishop of that Diocese. No presentment shall be entertained in any case for an offence alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment.

Sec. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed, in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall nominate eight Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, who are not parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after

such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop. If he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within thirty days, the Bishop shall select five. The Presbyters so selected shall form a board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place within the Diocese as they shall think necessary.

Sec. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served on the accused at least thirty days before such meeting and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

Sec. 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board and proceed with the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

Sec. 5. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the board, the clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before it, it may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn until another day.

Sec. 6. When the board proceeds to the trial, the evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses respectively. If at the trial the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and proceed at once to state its opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced by him.

Sec. 7. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made to appear satisfactorily to him that the presence at the trial of any material witness cannot be secured, the Bishop may appoint a commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such commissary may be either a clergyman or layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. Both parties may attend and examine the winesses. The quesions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, and shall be certified by the commissary under seal, and transmitted to the board, and if competent shall be received by it as evidence. All notices and papers contemplated under this canon may be served by one or more summoners to be appointed by the Bishop, whose certificate of such service shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person,

the fact shall be proved by affidavit of such person. Service may be made personally, or by copy left at the last place of residence. Counsel shall be allowed on both sides, not exceeding two to either, at the pleasure of the parties. Such counsel shall be communicants of this Church. The Bishop shall appoint some person to act as clerk, to record carefully the proceedings.

Sec. 8. The board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in writing, signed by all or a majority of its members, its decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which in its opinion should be pronounced. A copy of such decision shall without delay be furnished to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, if there be no such Bishop, to the Bishop acting in the case by request of the Standing Committee, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; *provided*, the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the board. Before pronouncing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such a time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop; but no sentence shall be pronounced until the expiration of twenty days from the rendering of the decision of the board. At any time within fourteen days after the accused has been furnished with the copy of the decision, he may make application to the Bishop and the Standing Committee for an appeal. Such application must set forth the exceptions he takes to the proceedings or decision of the board. If an appeal be granted, no matter shall be introduced, at the hearing of the appeal, by either party other than such as bears upon the points to which the exceptions have been taken; *provided*, that new evidence discovered since the original trial may be considered at the hearing of the appeal. Such new evidence may be presented on an application for an appeal in which case it may be in the form of affidavits.

Sec. 9. If the Bishop and the Standing Committee concur in the opinion that an appeal should be granted, the

court before which it shall be tried shall be constituted and proceed as follows:—

(1) The appellate court shall consist of the Bishop, the Clerical members of the Standing Committee and two other Presbyters of the Diocese; one of them selected by the Standing Committee, and the other by the accused. But no Presbyter shall sit as a member of this court who was among the presenters of the accused, or who was a member of the trial board. If any member of the Standing Committee has been such, another Presbyter of the Diocese shall be selected by the Standing Committee to occupy his place in the appellate court.

(2) The previous trial board shall select one of the Presbyters of the Diocese, who may or may not have been a member of that board, to be the manager of the prosecution before the appellate court.

(3) The same rules of procedure shall be followed in this court, and the same regulations observed as to notices of time and place of trial, taking of evidence, serving of summons, the attendance of counsel, record of proceedings, and the action of the court and the Bishop after the finding of the verdict, as are directed in relation to the corresponding matters connected with the trial board in sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the present canon.

CANON III.

Of Differences Between Ministers and Their Congregations.

Section 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case, and agreeing, for themselves and for the congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and at the same time a copy of the representation shall be served on the Rector.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop at all stages of the proceedings, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion. In such a case the agreement between the parties, signed by them, and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under Section 4 of this Canon.

Sec. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before them and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint. He may adjourn or continue the hearing of the matter at his discretion.

Sec. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may deem just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof, to submit to and abide by such order, as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them; *provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least three members of the Standing Committee who shall have been present at the hearing.

Sec. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under Section 2 of this canon, or any order made under Section 4 thereof, has been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if the application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Standing Committee, and, after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under Section 4 of this canon.

Sec. 6. If any Church or congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Church or congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church, and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve or suspend the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of the Diocese.

CANON IV.

Of Lay Discipline.

Section 1. If a Layman, repelled from the Holy Communion according to the Rubric, shall complain thereof to the Bishop, in conformity with canonical provisions of the General Convention, the Bishop, whether belonging to this Diocese, or having provisional charge thereof, shall, unless

he restore him to the Communion according to said canon, appoint two disinterested Clergymen, and two disinterested Laymen, who are communicants, to inquire into and try the case. If they report to the Bishop that the repelled person should be restored, the Bishop shall so direct; and no Minister of this Diocese shall deny him the Holy Communion. If they report otherwise, or make no report within three months from their appointment, the repulsion shall continue in force. If such tribunal be equally divided concerning the guilt of the accused, or the propriety of restoring him to the Communion, it may elect as umpire any other disinterested male communicant in this Diocese, whether clerical or lay, and make report within three months as aforesaid. At any time after conviction, if the tribunal do not define the term of the repulsion, or if, without conviction, the tribunal fail to make report within three months next after its appointment, the Bishop or the Rector or a Presbyter in charge of the Parish, may restore the repelled person to the Holy Communion, according to the Rubric.

Sec. 2. Communicants neglecting the Holy Communion or the public worship of the Church for the space of six months, without a reason satisfactory to their Parochial Minister, or leading inconsistent and immoral lives, may, after admonition, be suspended by the Minister from the Communion; and if, within a reasonable time, there is no satisfactory proof given of reformation, their names shall be removed from the Parochial Register of Communicants; and they shall be considered as repelled and notified thereof. Notice is, in all such cases, to be given to the Bishop according to the provisions of the Rubric concerning repulsion, and the same proceedings may be had as provided in Section 1.

Sec. 3. A Layman under repulsion from the Holy Communion, if visited with extreme or mortal sickness, may be re-admitted to that ordinance without trial, or, after conviction, if the Presbyter attending him deem him duly penitent and in charity with all men.

Sec. 4. All trials shall be in public if the party accused so require, unless the tribunal be of the opinion that such publicity will be inexpedient and harmful. When a public trial is refused, the accused may have present any six communicants of the Church, and the party presenting or prosecuting may have present the like number of communicants.

TITLE IV.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

CANON I.

Of Assessments.

At each Convention, a Committee shall be appointed, consisting of the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Convention, unless otherwise ordered, whose business it shall be to apportion among the Parishes, in the most equitable manner, the expenses and charges for which the Convention is liable, and also the expenses of the Examining Chaplains. It shall be its further duty to publish in the Convention Journal, from year to year, all assessments upon the parishes, with any balance or arrearages thereof. The Committee shall also be charged with the duty of promoting the increase of the fund for the support of the Episcopate.

CANON II.

Of the Report to the General Convention.

Before every triennial session of the General Convention, the Standing Committee shall, with the advice and approbation of the Bishop, draft a report of the state of the Church in this Diocese, to be presented to such Convention.

CANON III.

Of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

At each annual Convention one Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware shall be elected by concurrent ballot of both Orders, to continue in office for the term of six years, or until his successor shall be duly elected. In case of a vacancy by death or otherwise, if the Convention be not in session, it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to notify the Standing Committee of the Diocese thereof, and it shall be the duty of the said Committee to fill such vacancy until the meeting of the next Convention, as soon as it shall have knowledge of the same by notice or otherwise.

CANON IV.

Elections.

In all elections not otherwise provided for, those persons only who shall have a majority of all votes shall be de-

clared elected. A blank ballot shall not be counted as a vote.

CANON V.

Of the Committee on Missions and Education.

Section 1. At each annual Convention there shall be appointed a committee, consisting of the Bishop, *ex-officio*, and two clergymen and two laymen elected by ballot, to be called the Missionary and Education Committee, to which shall be entrusted the charge of conducting the operations of the Church in behalf of Missions, Education and benevolent objects connected therewith. This Committee shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and report their doings to the next annual Convention, and their appointment shall continue until the next annual Convention, or until others are chosen in their places.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every Parish or Mission Station to raise contributions for the purpose designated in the following section, by offerings or otherwise, twice in each year, or oftener, which shall be remitted to the Treasurer.

Sec. 3. The Committee shall employ the funds so remitted to them in support of Missionaries laboring within this diocese, such Missionaries being always nominated by the Bishop, or transmit the same or a portion thereof, to the Domestic or the Foreign Committee of the General Board of Missions; or employ a portion thereof in assisting deserving and indigent candidates for the Sacred Ministry in their necessary preparation for the same; or in the erection or repair of churches in feeble parishes, at their discretion. But any parish, or donor, making a contribution, may direct the application thereof, wholly or in part, which direction shall be strictly observed.

CANON VI.

Of Lay Readers.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, except in cases of emergency, without a written license from the Bishop; and Lay Readers shall, in all cases, conform to the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention.

CANON VII.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons.

There shall be a committee of five, consisting of three clergymen and two laymen of this Diocese, to whom shall be referred for consideration and report thereon to the annual Convention all matters relating to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese. The Committee shall be elected by ballot at the meeting of the annual Convention.

At the first election of such Committee the members shall be elected to serve one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and at each annual Convention thereafter one member shall be chosen for the full term of five years, and also such other member or members to fill such vacancy or vacancies as shall have occurred, to serve for the residue of the unfinished term or terms.

CANON VIII.

Repealing Former Canons.

All former Canons of this Diocese, not included in these Canons, are hereby repealed.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Convention be a Committee in conjunction with the Hon. Edward G. Bradford, to cause to be correctly printed in the Journal, the proposed Constitution and Canons of the diocese, including the revision and amendments made in their several titles and parts this day.

The undersigned, appointed for this purpose by the last Annual Convention, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and exact copy of the proposed Constitution and Canons revised and approved in their several titles and parts by said Convention.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
EDW. G. BRADFORD, } *Committee.*
JOHN S. GROHE.

The Convention then took a recess.

Upon reassembling in the evening, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. John S. Bunting, the Rev. William J. Wilkie, and Messrs. Edward G. Bradford, and S. Minot Curtis, were placed in nomination and on motion of Mr. Charles M. Curtis, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the nominees, and they were declared duly elected.

The following were elected members of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee: The Rev. John S. Bunting, the Rev. Alexander M. Rich, and Messrs. Francis G. du Pont and John S. Grohe.

The following were elected members of the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN: The Rev. F. M. Munson, L.L.D., The Rev. William J. Wilkie, The Rev. George V. Gilreath and Messrs. Charles M. Curtis, John S. Grohe, J. Gaylord Bragdon.

The following were elected members of the Missionary Council: The Rev. F. M. Munson, L. L. D., and Col. James J. Ross.

On motion of the Rev. Howard G. England it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Convention be extended to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and especially to the Hon. Edward G. Bradford.

On motion of the Rev. William J. Wilkie it was

Resolved, That the Constitution and Canons be not published in the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN.

On motion of Mr. George A. Elliott it was

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a member of Committee on the increase of the Endowment to take the place of the late Mr. E. Tatnall Warner.

Mr. Henry B. Thompson was so appointed.

In the matter of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Fifty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California, in reference to the "Revised version of the Bible" it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the preamble and resolution, and say that, owing to the lateness of the hour, it was deemed inexpedient to take any action thereon.

In the matter of the communication from the Rev. Alfred P. McClure, Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the same, and that the communication be referred to the Committee on Pensioning the Aged Clergymen of the Diocese.

The following was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we, through the Secretary, convey our sincere regret, first to the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, at his continued inability to pursue the active duties of his office; second, to the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, at his enforced absence, by reason of illness, from his parish; Third, to the Rev.

Hubert W. Wells at the very serious illness of his only son; Fourth, to Mrs. Poffenberger the sympathy of this Convention in her sad bereavment in the death of her husband the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger.

On motion of the Committee upon this subject it was

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in Immanuel Church, Wilmington, on the first Wednesday in June, 1905, in response to the invitation received from this parish.

It was further

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have 500 copies of the Journal of the Convention printed, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bill for the same duly certified by the Secretary, and also the official expenses of the Secretary and Registrar, and that the usual compensation be paid the Sexton of this church.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the rate of ten cents per communicant be made for the maintenance of Bishopstead during the year 1904-5.

On motion it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes, and the usual devotional services, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were read and approved. The Bishop, after a brief address and prayers, pronounced the benediction, and the 118th Annual Convention adjourned *sine die*.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

Attest:

JOHN S. GROHE,
Secretary.

WILLIAM D. BRINCKLE,
Assistant Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, The Rev. William J. Wilkie,
The Rev. John S. Bunting, The Hon. Edward G. Bradford,
Mr. S. Minot Curtis.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., The Hon. Edward G. Bradford,
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, George A. Elliott, Esq.,
The Rev. William J. Wilkie, Mr. S. Minot Curtis,
The Rev. Wm. J. Hamilton, The Hon. William H. Boyce.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, Col. James J. Ross,
The Rev. Alexander M. Rich, Dr. R. Y. Watson,
The Rev. Howard G. England, Mr. Merritt N. Willits,
The Rev. George V. Gilreath, Mr. William E. Waters.

MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. John S. Bunting, The Rev. Alexander M. Rich,
Messrs. Francis G. du Pont and John S. Grohe.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
The Rev. C. N. Spalding, D. D.,	1908	George A. Elliott, Esq.,	1905
The Rev. George C. Hall, D.D.,	1907	Hon. E. G. Bradford,	1909
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,	1906		

COMMITTEE ON "THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN."

The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., Mr. Charles M. Curtis,
The Rev. William J. Wilkie, Mr. John S. Grohe,
The Rev. George V. Gilreath, Mr. J. Gaylord Bragdon.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONING AGED CLERGYMEN OF THIS DIOCESE.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells, Mr. William E. Waters,
The Rev. William J. Wilkie, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.,
Mr. Willard Thomson, J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., Esq.,
Mr. Merritt N. Willitts.

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

George A. Elliott, Esq., Mr. William Denney,
Mr. Joseph Swift, Dr. R. Y. Watson,
Mr. H. B. Thompson.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond.

TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
Mr. Jefferson B. Foard,	1905	Mr. S. C. Biddle,	1908
Mr. James J. Ross,	1906	Mr. Edward T. Canby,	1909
Hon. Edward G. Bradford,	1907	Mr. Charles M. Curtis,	1910

REGISTRAR OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, Newark, Del.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Joseph Swift, Wilmington.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., Col. James J. Ross.

ARCHDEACONS.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., Wilmington,
The Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., Dover.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. John S. Grohe, Wilmington.

Attest: JOHN S. GROHE, *Secretary.*

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Vicar, the Rev. Henry Olmstead.
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PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants			1
Communicants—Last reported,			38
Present number,			38
Public Services—Sundays,			52
Holy Days,			3
Other Days,			7
Holy Communion—Public,			16
Sunday School—Teachers,			6
Pupils,			50
Colored S. S.—Teachers,			3
Pupils,			10
Property—Church; sittings, 200; Rectory; 2¼ acres land.			
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,			1,007 73
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$850 57		
Charitable Purposes,	12 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	17 00		
Lenten Collections,	12 08		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	891 65
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 5 03		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	26 92		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	4 52		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	38 47
General—General Missions,	$ 20 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	20 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	25 00		
S. S. Lenten Offering,	10 52		
Colored S. S. Lenten Offering,	2 09		
Total for General Objects,		$	77 61
Total for all Objects,		$	1,007 73

REMARKS.

In the winter a Sunday School for colored people was organized by Mrs. Caleb Churchman assisted by Misses Bessie Beale Chesley, and Etta H. Chesley. It is not large in numbers as the population is limited, but it is very

The Kindergarten and Sewing Schools have been maintained throughout the year with marked success.

There are three girls' clubs and one organization for boys.

A society for women called the "Vicar's Aid" has been organized.

The choir has been vested and enlarged.

Trinity Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults 10; infants 18. Total,	28
Confirmed,	33
Communicants—Last reported,	372
Confirmed,	33
Received by transfer,	11
Died,	4
Removed by transfer,	2
Lost otherwise,	6
Present Number,	404
Actually Communicating,	367
Marriages,	10
Burials,	16
Public Services—Sundays,	174
Holy Days,	48
Other Days,	55
Holy Communion—Public,	96
Private,	17
Sunday School—Teachers,	21
Pupils,	151
Brotherhood Members,	14
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	60
Junior Auxiliary Members,	20

Property—Church, sittings, 700; value, $46,301; insurance, $34,000.
Parish House, value, $8,742.02; insurance, $6,500.
Rectory, value, $5,657.58; insurance, $3,000.

Receipts,		$ 14,159 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$8,802 00	
Charitable Purposes,	94 23	
Sunday School Maintenance,	84 89	
Reduction of Indebtedness, on church,	1,350 00	
Reduction of other Indebtedness,	200 00	
Balance on New Organ,	2,251 89	
Other Parochial Objects,	31 45	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 12,814 46

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, Ch. $90.70; SS. $19.86 W. Aux. $10,	$ 120 56		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	80 20		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	55 80		
Convention Expenses,	25 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, Ch. $37.45; W. Aux. $10; J. Aux. $5,	52 45		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	334 01
General—General Missions, Lenten Offerings, S.S.,	$ 57 00		
Domestic Missions,	51 60		
Foreign Missions,	25 80		
Jewish Missions,	22 35		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	316 59		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	32 85		
Other Objects, Babies' Auxiliary,	25 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	531 19
Total for all Objects,		$	13,679 66

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D. D., Rector.
THE REV. W. B. BEACH, Assistant.

Baptisms- Adults 16; infants 48. Total,	64
Confirmed,	36
Communicants—Last reported,	286
Confirmed,	36
Received by transfer,	4
Died,	4
Removed by transfer,	8
Lost otherwise.	10
Present Number,	304
Marriages,	16
Burials,	34
Public Services—Sundays,	144
Holy Days,	30
Other Days,	97
Holy Communion—Public,	117
Private,	5
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers,	38
Pupils,	449
Catechisings,	Frequent
Brotherhood Members,	8
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	30
Junior Auxillary Members,	25

Property—Church, sittings, 750; value, $45,000; insurance, $22,000.
Parish Building, value, $20,000,
Rectory, value, $11,000; insurance, $5,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms,		$	150 00
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,			7,940 92
Sunday School Offerings,			409 50
Through Parochial Organizations,			503 00
Total,			9,003 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$7,339 19		
Charitable Purposes,	125 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	198 21		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	7,662 40
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 133 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	29 75		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	91 09		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	28 60		
Convention Expenses,	25 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	75 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	382 94
General—General Missions,	$ 265 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	142 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes,	291 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	17 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	74 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	789 00
Total for all Objects,		$	8,834 34

REMARKS.

The Assistant is in charge of St. George's Mission, Edge Moor. Removals have seriously impaired the strength of the mission. The Sunday School now is under the direction of Mr. Wingate, the capable agent of the Penn. R. R., at Edge Moor. He is making the School more and more efficient.

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. JEFFERIS, D. D., Rector, until May 1st.

Families and parts of families,	210
Baptisms—Adults, 8; infants, 17. Total,	25
Confirmed,	17
Communicants—Last reported,	358
Admitted otherwise,	18
Received by transfer,	1

Died,		8
Removed by transfer,		39
Lost otherwise,		87
Present Number,		260
Actually communicating,		200
Marriages,		11
Burials,		14
Public Services—Sundays,		160
Holy Days,		21
Other Days,		36
Holy Communion—Public,		73
Private,		10
Sunday School—Teachers,		18
Pupils,		175
Brotherhood Members,		12
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		20
Junior Auxiliary Members,		Entire S. S.

Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000; insurance, $5,000.
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.

Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	$	2,210 53
Sunday School Offerings,		175 40
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		120 00
Other Sources,		280 00
Total,		2,785 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,981 46		
Charitable Purposes,	75 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	174 50		
Other Parochial Objects,	125 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	2,355 96
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 19 82		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	4 98		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	40 80		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	53 70		
Convention Expenses,	12 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	2 48		
Other Diocesan Objects,	116 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	249 78
General—General Missions,	$ 21 50		
Domestic Missions,	20 00		
Jewish Missions,	2 60		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	2 10		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	5 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	25 00		

Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	23 50	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	22 50	
Other Objects,	30 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 152 20
Total for all Objects,		$ 2,757 94

Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		145
Baptisms—Infants,		14
Confirmed,		6
Communicants—Last reported,		115
Admitted otherwise,		6
Received by transfer,		1
Died,		3
Removed by transfer,		2
Lost otherwise,		5
Present number,		112
Marriages,		5
Burials,		10
Public Services—Sundays,		85
Holy Days,		4
Other Days,		20
Holy Communion—Public,		11
Private,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		19
Pupils,		196
Catechisings,		17
Woman's Guild Members,		25
Junior Guild Members,		20
Babies Branch Members, (Memorial 8),		40
Property—Church, sittings, 260; value, $9,500; insurance, $6,660.		
Rectory—value, 11,500; insurance, $5,000.		
Receipts—Offerings, subscriptions and gifts,		$2,457 40
Sunday School Offerings,		157 04
Through Parochial Organizations, (including Boxes)		307 76
Total,		$3,002 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,689 13	
Charitable Purposes,	84 75	
Sunday School Maintenance,	158 75	
Other Parochial Objects,	138 33	
Repairs and Improvements (organ)	1,325 31	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 3,396 27

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, one offering, ...	$	8 64	
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...		21 47	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, ...		17 25	
Convention Expenses, ...		8 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, .		20 25	
Disabled Clergy Fund, specials, ...		41 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...			$ 116 61
General—General Missions, ...	$	2 00	
Domestic Missions, (White, Indian, Negro)		51 77	
Foreign Missions, (Brazil and Japan) . .		50 71	
Jewish Missions, ...		5 00	
Theological Education, ...		28 22	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...		50 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...		39 00	
Other Objects, Ch. of the Messiah, Baltimore		15 25	
American and Delaware Bible Societies . .		30 34	
Wilmington Institutions, ...		16 73	
Total for General Objects, ...			$ 289 02
Total for all Objects, ...			$ 3,801 90

REMARKS.

This report extends from June 1st, 1903, to April 1st, 1904, (ten months), consequently the figures, specially for Missions are smaller—the Sunday School offering for Missions will appear next year. Among the improvements to parochial property, the pipe organ put in the church last autumn at a cost of over $1,200.00 is the chief. The Missionary offerings were sent to Boise (a part for the Rev. S. Coolidge) West Virginia, and Virginia (part for the colored people). Those sent to Japan were for the orphanage of Mr. R. Ishii (Osuga). Among the Wilmington institutions helped were the Crittenden Home, Sunday Breakfast Association and Delaware Hospital.

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

REV. CHARLES MORTON MURRAY, Rector from June 1, 1904.

Families and parts of families, ...	34
Baptisms—Infants, ...	5
Confirmed, ...	2
Communicants—Last reported, ...	53
Confirmed, ...	2
Admitted otherwise, ...	2
Died, ...	1
Present Number, ...	56
Actually Communicating, ...	36
Marriages, ...	1
Burials, ...	1
Public Services—Sundays, ...	198
Holy Days and Other Days, ...	894

Holy Communion—Public,		398
Sunday School—Teachers,		2
Pupils,		12
Catechisings,		40
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		8
Junior Auxiliary Members,		10
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $4,500; insurance, $3,500.		
Receipts,		$ 855 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,		$ 808 02
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 4 15	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 25	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	5 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 17 90
General—Other Objects,		$ 20 90
Total for all Objects,		$ 846 82

REMARKS.

The Parish was without a Rector, from Low Sunday, April 10, 1904, until June 1, 1904. The above report has been made out by the present Rector, the Rev. Clarence Morton Murray, who entered upon his duties June 1, 1904, and whose address is, 609 West 4th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 12. Total,		13
Confirmed,		9
Marriages,		15
Burials,		3

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Charitable Purposes,		$ 375 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$429 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	75 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	110 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 614 00
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 42 00	
Foreign Missions,	17 50	
Jewish Missions,	5 25	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	25 00	
Other Objects,	384 57	
Total for General Objects,		$ 474 32
Total for all Objects,		$ 1,463 32

St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, B. D., Vicar.

Families and parts of families,		25
Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 6. Total,		7
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last reported,		20
Present Number,		23
Actually communicating,		19
Marriages,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		132
Holy Days,		19
Other Days,		40
Holy Communion—Public,		97
Private,		5
Sunday School—Teachers,		1
Pupils,		10
Catechisings,		Every Sunday
Property—Value, $6,500; insurance, $4,000.		
Indebtedness, $200.		
Receipts—Sunday School Offerings,	$	165 28
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		1 73
Total,	$	167 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$145 65		
Sunday School Maintenance,	3 15		
Other Parochial Objects,	34 61		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	183 41
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2 13		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	5 13
Total for all Objects,		$	188 54

REMARKS.

The gas fixtures in the church buildings have been altered at an expense of $11.50, so as to give at less cost twice as much light as was afforded before the change. A strong parish could, ere long, be formed, if colored communicants connected with our other churches in this city would rally around this work. Since the meeting of Convention the indebtedness has been reduced to $35.00.

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,	12
Communicants—Last reported,	169

Admitted otherwise,	6
Received by transfer,	3
Died,	2
Removed by transfer,	6
Lost otherwise,	4
Present number,	166
Actually communicating,	90
Marriages,	4
Burials,	6
Public Services—Sundays,	104
Holy Days,	14
Other Days,	17
Holy Communion—Public,	18
Private,	10
Sunday School—Teachers,	15
Pupils,	140
Catechisings.	Public monthly
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	25
Property—Church, sittings, 400.	
Parish House, value, $10,000.	
Rectory, value, $12,000.	

Receipts—Income from Endowment,		$2,665 63
Pew Rent,		458 00
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		2,080 00
Sunday School Offerings.		225 00
Through Parochial Organizations, (including Boxes),		200 00
Other Sources,		322 35
Total,		$5,950 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$3,960 34	
Charitable Purposes,	50 00	
Sunday School Maintenance,	278 44	
Other Parochial Objects,	372 76	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 4,661 54
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 80 86	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	13 30	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	25 33	
Convention Expenses,	20 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	33 75	
Other Diocesan Objects,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 178 24
General—General Missions,	$ 136 30	
Domestic Missions,	9 71	
Foreign Missions,	112 00	

General Clergy Relief Fund,	31 00	
Theological Education,	50 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in money, $159; in boxes, $100,	259 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 598 01
Total for all Objects,		$ 5,437 79

Immanuel Church, New Castle.

THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,		21
Communicants—Last reported,		234
Admitted otherwise,		10
Died,		6
Present Number,		238
Marriages,		4
Burials,		14
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Holy Days,		25
Other Days,		140
Holy Communion—Public,		74
Private,		5
Sunday School—Teachers,		8
Pupils,		100
Catechisings,		Weekly
Brotherhood Members,		10
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$2,122 25	
Sunday School Maintenance,	50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 2,172 25
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 35 97	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	10 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	24 10	
Convention Expenses,	30 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 115 07
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 18 54	
Jewish Missions,	5 00	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	10 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	99 80	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	25 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 158 34
Total for all Objects,		$ 2,445 66

REMARKS.

This parish is a beneficiary under the will of Miss Elizabeth J. Booth to the amount of $600.

St. James's Church, Stanton.

THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		40
Baptisms—Adults, 2; Infants, 10,		12
Confirmed,		8
Communicants—Last reported,		47
Admitted otherwise,		8
Received by transfer,		1
Died,		2
Lest otherwise,		4
Present number,		50
Actually communicating,		48
Marriages,		3
Burials,		8
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Holy Days,		1
Other Days,		2
Holy Communion—Public,		15
Sunday School—Teachers,		2
Pupils,		18
Catechisings,		6
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		14
Church League of the Baptized, Members,		67
Parish Aid Society, Members,		17
Property—Church, sittings, 400; value, $3,000; insurance, $2,600. Tenant house, $200.		
Receipts—Pew Rent,		$43 50
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		435 60
Sunday School Offerings,		4 00
Through Parochial Organizations (including boxes)		117 47
Other Sources,		23 97
Total,		$624 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 567 49	
Charitable Purposes,	13 45	
Sunday School Maintenance,	2 45	
Other Parochial Objects,	60 26	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 643 65
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 10 79	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	4 40	
Endowment of the Episcopate,	50 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	7 05	
Convention Expenses,	10 00	

Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, . .	6 00		
Other Diocesan Objects, ...	12 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		$	100 24
General—General Missions, ...	$ 36 34		
Jewish Missions, ...	1 50		
General Clergy Relief Fund, ...	4 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in money, . . .	46 00		
Other Objects.	6 00		
Christiana Mission Sunday School for General Missions, ...	2 62		
Total for General Objects, ...		$	96 46
Total for all Objects, ...		$	840 35

REMARKS.

Groceries amounting to about $3.25 were sent on Thanksgiving Day to the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

There is a fund on hand of $357.76 towards building a rectory.

We have a Mission Sunday School at Christiana of fifteen scholars.

St. James's Church, Newport.

THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Rector.

Families and parts of families, ...	16
Baptisms—Infants, ...	7
Communicants—Last reported, ...	30
Died, ...	1
Removed by transfer, ...	7
Lost Otherwise, ...	2
Present Number, ...	20
Actually communicating, ...	14
Burials, ...	2
Public Services—Sundays, ...	64
Holy Days, ...	5
Other Days, ...	11
Holy Communion—Public, ...	17
Private, ...	1
Sunday School—Teachers, ...	2
Pupils, ...	22
Catechisings, ...	40
Woman's Auxiliary Members, ...	2
Babies' Branch Members, ...	6
Church League of the Baptized, Members, ...	14

Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $4,000; insurance, $3,000.
Rectory, value, $3,500; insurance, $2,500.

Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		$ 761 47
Sunday School Offerings,		25 91
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		3 17
Total,		$ 790 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$607 41	
Charitable Purposes,	9 00	
Sunday School Maintenance,	15 98	
Reduction of Indebtedness,	223 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	35 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 890 39
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 20	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 00	
Endowment of the Episcopate,	20 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	4 50	
Convention Expenses,	5 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	5 50	
Other Diocesan Objects,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 46 20
General—General Missions,	$ 13 65	
Jewish Missions,	1 77	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	2 40	
Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary,	1 77	
Total for General Objects,		$ 19 59
Total for all Objects,		$ 956 18

REMARKS.

Groceries amounting to about $1.75 were sent on Thanksgiving-day to the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

We have received a gift of a nice new surplice from the Parish Aid Society of St. James's Church, Stanton.

The Church owns a cemetery, which is a continual source of income.

St. Barnabas's Church. Marshalton.

THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	35
Baptisms—Adults, 2; Infants, 10,	12
Confirmed,	17
Communicants—Last reported,	22
Admitted otherwise,	17
Received by transfer,	8
Died,	2
Removed by transfer,	2

Lost otherwise,		1
Present number,		42
Actually communicating,		40
Marriages,		1
Burials,		6
Public Services—Sundays,		64
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		9
Holy Communion—Public,		16
Private,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		11
Pupils,		144
Catechisings,		30
Church League of the Baptized, Members,		41
Property—Church, sittings, 200; valne $2,400; insurance, $2000.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		$ 227 49
Sunday School Offerings,		122 97
Other Sources,		54 55
Total,		$ 405 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$183 98	
Charitable Purposes,	7 64	
Sunday School Maintenance,	108 45	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 300 07
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 10 65	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 60	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 30	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	2 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 25 55
General—General Missions,	$ 15 00	
Jewish Missions,	1 02	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	6 10	
Total for General Objects,		$ 22 12
Total for all Objects,		$ 347 74

REMARKS.

Groceries amounting to about $3.50 were sent on Thanksgivivg-day to the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

We have a cemetery of about 2¼ acres, and a cemetery fund of $106.57 on deposit, drawing interest. The church has been presented with a new surplice and cassock. A very handsome stone font has been put in the church since last Convention.

St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

THE REV. M. L. POFFENBERGER, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		47
Baptisms—Infants,		6
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last reported,		131
Confirmed,		3
Received by transfer,		3
Admitted otherwise,		2
Died,		6
Removed by transfer,		12
Lost otherwise,		2
Present Number,		119
Burials,		11
Public Services—Sundays,		100
Holy Days,		38
Other Days,		89
Holy Communion—Public,		30
Private,		17
Sunday School—Teachers,		8
Pupils,		62
Catechisings,		Every Sunday

Property—Church, sittings, 225; value, $8,000; insurance, perpetual.
Parish House, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,200.
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.

Receipts—Pew Rent,		$ 554
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		573
Sunday School Offerings, Lenten,		24
Total,		$ 1,151

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,		$ 1,070
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$54 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	20 00	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	37 62	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	13 00	
Convention Expenses,	10 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	14 10	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 148 72
General—General Missions,	$35 00	
Domestic Missions,	25 00	
Foreign Missions,	3 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	51 78	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	32 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	34 00	

Woman's Guild,	52 18	
Daughters of the King,	49 40	
Total for General Objects,		$ 282 36
Total for all Objects,		$ 1,502 00

REMARKS.

Our beloved rector, the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger, was suddenly killed on ailroad here, on the evening before Easter, April 2d, 1904, and was d in Baltimore. Mr. Poffenberger was beloved by his people for his ful labors in the parish, and his memory will always be gratefully cher- l in our hearts.

Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. W. J. HAMILTON, Rector.

ilies and parts of families,	40
isms—Infants,	6
irmed,	4
municants—Last reported,	56
Confirmed,	4
Admitted otherwise,	6
Died,	3
Removed by transfer,	3
Present Number,	60
iages,	3
ıls,	4
ic Services—Sundays,	184
Holy Days,	28
Other Days,	47
r Communion—Public,	76
Private,	5
lay School—Teachers,	6
Pupils,	45
chisings,	Every Sunday
nan's Auxiliary Members,	13
or Auxiliary Members,	12

erty—Church, sittings, 250; value, $8,000; insurance, $4,600.
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.
Parish House, value. $1,800; insurance, $1,000.
Sexton's House, value, $800; insurance, $500.

eipts—Income from Endowment, allowed to increase capital,		
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		$ 1,277 33
Sunday School Offerings,		20 00
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		211 46
Other Sources,		100 00
Total,		$ 1,608 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,149	41	
Sunday School Maintenance,	25	00	
Other Parochial Objects,	100	00	
Total for Parochial Objects,			$ 1
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 54	24	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	16	80	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	7	80	
Convention Expenses,	6	00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	3	25	
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$
General—General Missions,	$ 30	00	
Domestic Missions,	3	00	
Foreign Missions,	23	50	
Jewish Missions,	1	50	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	36	96	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	61	91	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	16	50	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	20	00	
Total for General Objects,			$
Total for all Objects,			$ 1

REMARKS.

Box of groceries was sent to Day Nursery.

St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

with St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,	
Confirmed,	
Communicants—Last reported,	
Confirmed,	
Received by transfer,	
Died,	
Removed by transfer,	
Present Number,	
Marriages,	
Burials,	
Public Services—Sundays,	
Holy Days,	
Other Days,	
Holy Communion—Public,	
Private,	
Sunday School—Teachers,	
Pupils,	

Catechisings,			Regularly Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members,			30
Junior Auxiliary Members,			30
Guild Members,			24
G. F. S.,			3
Property—St. Anne's Church, sittings, 320; value, $11,000; insurance, $6,000.			
Parish Building, sittings, 72; value, $900; insurance, $500.			
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.			
Old St. Anne's Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000.			
St. Mary's Chapel, sittings, 90; value, $1,600; insurance, $1,000.			
Receipts—Income from Endowment,			$ 100 00
Communion Alms,			35 31
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,			1,861 77
Sunday School Offerings,			75 14
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,			452 53
Total,			$ 2,524 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,454 77		
Charitable Purposes,	29 46		
Sunday School Maintenance,	15 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,499 23
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, Ch. $94.17; S. S. $11.12; St. Mary's Chapel $6.30,	$ 111 59		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	17 00		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	46 30		
Endowment of the Episcopate,	100 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	28 80		
Convention Expenses,	11 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	13 83		
" " " " " " Box from Junior Auxiliary,	6 60		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	335 12
General—General Missions, S. S. Lenten Offering,	$ 64 02		
Domestic Missions,	57 70		
Foreign Missions,	49 69		
Jewish Missions,	4 41		
Work of Rev. F. W. Neve in Virginia,	5 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	95 15		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	49 28		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	24 50		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	106 57		
Babies' Branch,	3 40		
Total for General Objects,		$	459 72
Total for all Objects,		$	2,294 07

REMARKS.

The above report includes the statistics of St. Mary's Chapel, Tow where fifty-five services were held. One service was also held at I borough.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. G. VALERIE GILREATH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		
Baptisms—Infants,		
Communicants—Last reported,		
Confirmed,		
Received by transfer,		
Died,		
Removed by transfer,		
Present number,		
Burials,		
Public Services—Sundays,		
Holy Days,		
Other Days,		
Holy Communion—Public,		
Private,		
Sunday School—Teachers,		
Pupils,		
Catechisings,		Every S
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		
Junior Auxiliary Members,		
Property—Church, sittings. 225; value, $10,000; insurance, $8,150.		
Chapel, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance, $3,324,		
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $2,000.		
Endowment, $1,000 Cemetery.		
Receipts—Income from Endowment,		$
Pew Rent,		6
Communion Alms,		
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		5
Sunday School Offerings,		
Through Parochial Organizations, (including boxes)		4
Other Sources,		2
Total,		$ 2,1

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,259 36	
Charitable Purposes,	53 43	
Sunday School Maintenance,	22 55	
Other Parochial Objects,	521 61	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 1,1

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	44 35	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		6 57	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		20 85	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,		10 24	
Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary),		10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 92 01
General—General Missions,	$	66 66	
Sunday School,		16 38	
Domestic Missions,		15 40	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,		32 05	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,		43 25	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,		12 45	
Total for General Objects,			$ 186 19
Total for all Objects,			$ 2,135 15

Trinity Church, Clayton.

THE REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKINSON, M. D., Rector.

Families and parts of families,	31
Baptisms—Infants,	1
Communicants—Last reported,	56
Confirmed,	2
Admitted otherwise,	5
Removed by transfer,	1
Present Number,	62
Burials,	2
Public Services—Sundays,	136
Holy Days,	5
Other Days,	13
Holy Communion—Public,	24
Sunday School—Teachers,	5
Pupils,	30
Catechisings,	Monthly
Property—Church, sittings, 128; value $3,000; insurance, $1,400.	

Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,			$ 489 60
Sunday School Offerings,			11 30
Other Sources,			47 63
		$	548 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$579 52		
Charitable Purposes,	21 76		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	601 28

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 4 08		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 27		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	8 45		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	1
General—General Missions,		$	
Total for all Objects,		$	62

Christ Church, Dover.

(Including St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.)

THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	
Baptisms—Adults, 1; Infants, 4,	
Confirmed,	
Communicants—Last reported,	
Confirmed,	
Died,	
Removed by transfer,	
Present number,	
Marriages,	
Burials,	
Public Services—Sunday,	
Holy Days,	
Other Days,	
Holy Communion—Public,	
Private,	
Sunday School—Teachers,	
Pupils,	
Catechisings,	Every S
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	
Junior Axiliary Members,	
Property—Christ Church, sittings, 250; value about $5,000.	
St. Paul's Chapel, sittings, 150; value, $1,200.	
Christ Church Parish House, value, $1.500.	
Rectory, value. $3,000.	
All buildings are adequately insured.	
Receipts—Pew Rent,	All sittin
Total from all sources,	$ 2,2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,474 29		
Charitable Purposes,	14 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	45 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	215 75		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,7

Lost otherwise,		1
Present number,		42
Actually communicating,		40
Marriages,		1
Burials,		6
Public Services—Sundays,		64
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		9
Holy Communion—Public,		16
Private,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		11
Pupils,		144
Catechisings,		30
Church League of the Baptized, Members,		41
Property—Church, sittings, 200; valne $2,400; insurance, $2000.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	$	227 49
Sunday School Offerings,		122 97
Other Sources,		54 55
Total,	$	405 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$183 98		
Charitable Purposes,	7 64		
Sunday School Maintenance,	108 45		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	300 07
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 10 65		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 60		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 30		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	2 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	8 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	25 55
General—General Missions,	$ 15 00		
Jewish Missions,	1 02		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	6 10		
Total for General Objects,		$	22 12
Total for all Objects,		$	347 74

REMARKS.

Groceries amounting to about $3.50 were sent on Thanksgivivg-day to the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

We have a cemetery of about 2¼ acres, and a cemetery fund of $106.57 on deposit, drawing interest. The church has been presented with a new surplice and cassock. A very handsome stone font has been put in the church since last Convention.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 13 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 25		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	24 00		
Convention Expenses,	7 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, Box, $8; Cash, $4. Total,	12 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	58 25
General—General Missions,		$	13 61
Total for all Objects,		$	857 86

REMARKS.

The parish of Christ Church, Milford, (Mispillion), is now two hundred years old; the first services having been held here, by a missionary of the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," in 1704. The land near the town on which the first church is supposed to have stood, still belongs to the parish.

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. ARTHUR E. WHATHAM. Rector.

Families and parts of families,	55
Baptisms—Adults, 1; Infants, 10,	11
Confirmed,	1
Communicants—Last reported,	64
Confirmed,	1
Admitted otherwise,	2
Died,	5
Lost otherwise,	5
Present number,	62
Actually communicating,	53
Burials,	5
Public Services—Sundays,	28
Holy Days,	1
Other Days,	7
Holy Communion—Public,	23
Sunday School—Teachers,	7
Pupils,	70
Catechisings,	Every Sunday
Property—Church, sittings, 250; insurance, $3,400.	
Chapel, sittings, 80; insurance, $500.	
Rectory, (10 rooms), insurance, $1,000.	
Endowment for Church Yard, $200.	

Receipts—Sunday School Offerings,	$	71 12
Other Sources,		35 33
Total,	$	106 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 322 60		
Sunday School Maintenance,	65 65		
Reduction of Indebtedness.	30 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	132 65		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	550 90
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 15 93		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	18 31		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	27 60		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	5 00		
Convention Expenses,	6 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	72 84
General—General Missions,	$ 12 07		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	20 03		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	9 99		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	17 50		
Total for General Objects,		$	59 59
Total for all Objects,		$	683 33

The Rev. J. Clarke Robbins left the parish after the services of July 19, 1903, and from that time until the Rev. Arthur E. Whatham accepted a call and came to us (April 4, 1904) the Church was opened irregularly. The record of receipts can be given approximately only for the reason that it is impossible to tell the amount to be received from Glebe farm until all the products therefrom are sold, and again there are two other Sundays in the year ending May 29, 1904, the receipts on which days cannot be foretold.

St Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. C. H. B. TURNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,	3
Communicants—Last reported,	97
Died,	1
Removed by transfer,	5
Present Number,	91
Marriages,	2
Burials,	6
Public Services—Sundays,	201
Other Days,	101
Holy Communion—Public,	74
Sunday School—Teachers,	3
Pupils,	55
Catechisings,	Every Sunday

Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $5,000; insurance, $2,000.
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $2,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms,		$ 64 26
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		2,612 47
Sunday School Offerings,		116 32
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		72 06
Total,		$ 2,865 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$3,221 67	
Charitable Purposes,	29 14	
Sunday School Maintenance,	24 50	
Reduction of Indebtedness,	120 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	115 38	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 3,510 69
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2 35	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	24 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	8 70	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	15 64	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 56 69
General—General Missions,	$ 11 47	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	8 12	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	12 31	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	30 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 61 90
Total for all Objects,		$ 3,629 28

St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

THE REV. HOWARD GLISAN ENGLAND, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	69
Baptisms—Adults, 2; Infants, 8,	10
Confirmed,	7
Communicants—Last reported,	122
Confirmed,	7
Admitted otherwise,	18
Died,	4
Removed by transfer,	1
Present number,	102
Marriages,	7
Burials,	12
Public Services—Sundays,	168
Holy Days,	24
Other Days,	74

Catechisings, ... Regularly Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members, ... 30
Junior Auxiliary Members, ... 30
Guild Members, ... 24
G. F. S., ... 3
Property—St. Anne's Church, sittings, 320; value, $11,000; insurance, $6,000.
Parish Building, sittings, 72; value, $900; insurance, $500.
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.
Old St. Anne's Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000.
St. Mary's Chapel, sittings, 90; value, $1,600; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Income from Endowment, ...		$ 100 00
Communion Alms, ...		35 31
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts, ...		1,861 77
Sunday School Offerings, ...		75 14
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes, .		452 53
Total, ...		$ 2,524 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, . .	$1,454 77	
Charitable Purposes, ...	29 46	
Sunday School Maintenance, ...	15 00	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$ 1,499 23
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, Ch. $94.17; S. S. $11.12; St. Mary's Chapel $6.30, . .	$ 111 59	
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	17 00	
Interest of the Endowment Fund, . . .	46 30	
Endowment of the Episcopate, ...	100 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, ...	28 80	
Convention Expenses, ...	11 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, .	13 83	
" " " " " " Box from Junior Auxiliary, ...	6 60	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		$ 335 12
General—General Missions, S. S. Lenten Offering, .	$ 64 02	
Domestic Missions, ...	57 70	
Foreign Missions, ...	49 69	
Jewish Missions, ...	4 41	
Work of Rev. F. W. Neve in Virginia, . .	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money, ...	95 15	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...	49 28	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money, ...	24 50	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...	106 57	
Babies' Branch, ...	3 40	
Total for General Objects, ...		$ 459 72
Total for all Objects, ...		$ 2,294 07

REMARKS.

The above report includes the statistics of St. Mary's Chapel, Town where fifty-five services were held. One service was also held at F borough.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. G. VALERIE GILREATH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		
Baptisms—Infants,		
Communicants—Last reported,		
Confirmed,		
Received by transfer,		
Died,		
Removed by transfer,		
Present number,		
Burials,		
Public Services—Sundays,		
Holy Days,		
Other Days,		
Holy Communion—Public,		
Private,		
Sunday School—Teachers,		
Pupils,		
Catechisings,		Every Sa
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		
Junior Auxiliary Members,		
Property—Church, sittings. 225; value, $10,000; insurance, $8,150.		
Chapel, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance, $3,324,		
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $2,000.		
Endowment, $1,000 Cemetery.		
Receipts—Income from Endowment,		$ 3
Pew Rent,		65
Communion Alms,		3
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		58
Sunday School Offerings,		7
Through Parochial Organizations, (including boxes)		40
Other Sources,		27
Total,		$ 2,10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,259 36	
Charitable Purposes,	53 43	
Sunday School Maintenance,	22 55	
Other Parochial Objects,	521 61	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 1,85

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	44 35	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		6 57	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		20 85	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,		10 24	
Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary),		10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 92 01
General—General Missions,	$	66 66	
Sunday School,		16 38	
Domestic Missions,		15 40	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,		32 05	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,		43 25	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,		12 45	
Total for General Objects,			$ 186 19
Total for all Objects,			$ 2,135 15

Trinity Church, Clayton.

THE REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKINSON, M. D., Rector.

Families and parts of families,	31
Baptisms—Infants,	1
Communicants—Last reported,	56
Confirmed,	2
Admitted otherwise,	5
Removed by transfer,	1
Present Number,	62
Burials,	2
Public Services—Sundays,	136
Holy Days,	5
Other Days,	13
Holy Communion—Public,	24
Sunday School—Teachers,	5
Pupils,	30
Catechisings,	Monthly
Property—Church, sittings, 128; value $3,000; insurance, $1,400.	

Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	$	489 60
Sunday School Offerings,		11 30
Other Sources,		47 63
	$	548 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$579 52		
Charitable Purposes,	21 76		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	601 28

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		12
Baptisms—Infants,		9
Communicants—Present Number,		17
Actually communicating,		16
Marriages,		2
Burials,		5
Public Services—Sundays,		71
Holy Days,		4
Other Days,		12
Holy Communion—Public,		8
Sunday School—Teachers,		9
Pupils,		80
Catechisings,		30
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $2,000; insurance, $1,000.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	$	90 00
Sunday School Offerings,		30 00
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		20 00
Other Sources,		40 00
Total,	$	180 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$90 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	30 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	60 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	180 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$14 56		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 60		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	3 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	1 70		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	2 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	24 86
General—General Missions,	$10 00		
Domestic Missions,	6 05		
Foreign Missions,	6 05		
Jewish Missions,	1 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	23 10
Total for all Objects,		$	227 96

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

Baptisms—Infants,	3
Communicants—Last reported,	11

Died,		1
Removed by transfer,		2
Present number,		8

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 190 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 190 00
Diocesan—Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	$ 1 10	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 1 10
General—General Missions,	$ 8 25	
Total for General Objects,		$ 8 25
Total for all Objects,		$ 199 35

All Saints' Mission, Delmar.

THE REV. C. N. SPALDING, D. D., Missionary.

Families and parts of families,		20
Baptisms—Adults,		2
Confirmed,		5
Communicants—Last reported (by error),		25
Present number,		23
Actually communicating,		22
Public Services—Sundays,		46
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		6
Holy Communion—Public,		13
Sunday School—Teachers,		3
Pupils,		28
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		8
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.		
Receipts—Offerings, Suuscriptions and Gifts,	$ 162 95	
Through Parochial Organizations (including Boxes)	168 67	
Total,		$ 331 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 142 55	
Other Parochial Objects,	149 92	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 292 47
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 19 65	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 75	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 33 40
General—General Missions,	$ 5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	4 50	
Total for General Objects,		$ 9 50
Total for all Objects,		$ 335 37

Non-Parochial Reports.

LES AVANTS, SWITZERLAND,
Friday, May 20, 1904

THE BISHOP OF DELAWARE, WILMINGTON, DEL., U. S. A.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—The report of Trinity Parish will be presented by the Rev. Gouverneur Morris Wilkins, priest-in-charge.

During my absence in search of health, from June 18th to October, I was in the Adirondacks, and, as needed, assisted the Rev. George DuBois, D. D., in Felsenheim Chapel, St. Hubert's. On the first and second Sundays in October I officiated. as usual, in Trinity Church.

My health not being restored, I was graciously given a year's leave of absence, and on October 24th sailed for Genoa, en route to Switzerland.

On All Saints' Day, 1903, I officiated and preached on board the "Prinzses Irene." On the. Fourth Sunday in Advent, 1903, I was celebrant in the English Church, Les Avants, and also on Good-Friday, 1904, in the absence of a regular chaplain, I officiated and preached.

These comprise my official acts for the convention year.

With cordial greetings, I remain,

Faithfully yours,
H. ASHTON HENRY,
Rector of Trinity Parish, Wilmington.

MECHANICSVILLE; MD., May 16, 1904.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

I beg leave to report that since the last conventional year I have preached four months in Trinity Parish, Charles Co., Md. I have performed the marriage ceremony once, baptized ten persons, and officiated at five funerals.

Yours very truly,
WM. L. BRADDOCK.

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., June 1, 1904.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

During last summer I supplied the services at the parish at Hammonton, N. J., till they secured a rector, and since then have continued to assist the rector of Grace Church of this town. I have taken several services at Collingswood, about three miles from here, and am about to take temporary charge, as the rector, the Rev. Mr. Reilly, is broken down in health. This I am doing with the knowledge and consent of Bishop Scarborough. On May 1st I preached the anniversary sermon of the completion of twenty-five years of continuous services at Ascension Church, Atlantic City.

I am somewhat improved in health and trust to remain so that I may be able to do good service at Collingswood.

Yours faithfully and affectionately,
HENRY D. SPEAKMAN.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 322 60		
Sunday School Maintenance,	65 65		
Reduction of Indebtedness.	30 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	132 65		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	550 90
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 15 93		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	18 31		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	27 60		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	5 00		
Convention Expenses,	6 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	72 84
General—General Missions,	$ 12 07		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	20 03		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	9 99		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	17 50		
Total for General Objects,		$	59 59
Total for all Objects,		$	683 33

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St Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. C. H. B. TURNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,	3
Communicants—Last reported,	97
Died,	1
Removed by transfer,	5
Present Number,	91
Marriages,	2
Burials,	6
Public Services—Sundays,	201
Other Days,	101
Holy Communion—Public,	74
Sunday School—Teachers,	3
Pupils,	55
Catechisings,	Every Sunday

Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $5,000; insurance, $2,000.
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $2,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms,		$ 64 26
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		2,612 47
Sunday School Offerings,		116 32
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		72 06
Total,		$ 2,865 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$3,221 67	
Charitable Purposes,	29 14	
Sunday School Maintenance,	24 50	
Reduction of Indebtedness,	120 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	115 38	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 3,510 69
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2 35	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	24 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	8 70	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	15 64	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 56 69
General—General Missions,	$ 11 47	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	8 12	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	12 31	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	30 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 61 90
Total for all Objects,		$ 3,629 28

St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

THE REV. HOWARD GLISAN ENGLAND, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	6
Baptisms—Adults, 2; Infants, 8,	10
Confirmed,	[illegible]
Communicants—Last reported,	12
Confirmed,	[illegible]
Admitted otherwise,	1
Died,	[illegible]
Removed by transfer,	[illegible]
Present number,	10
Marriages,	[illegible]
Burials,	1
Public Services—Sundays,	16
Holy Days,	2
Other Days,	7

Holy Communion—Public,			98
Private,			7
Parish School—Teachers,			10
Scholars,			80
Woman's Auxiliary Members,			20
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000; insurance, $2,500.			
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance. $1,200.			
Indebtedness, $1,200.			
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		$	681 16
Sunday School Offerings,			50 00
Through Parochial Oganizations, (including Boxes),			382 31
Total,		$	1,113 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 650 06		
Charitable Purposes,	25 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	25 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	700 06
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 32 50		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	4 21		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	7 00		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	4 69		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	58 40
General—General Missions,	$ 15 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	2 50		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	22 40		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	5 00		
Sunday School to Missions,	15 00		
Total for General Missions,		$	59 90
Total for all Objects,		$	818 36

St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville.

THE REV. HOWARD GLISAN ENGLAND, Rector.

Communicants—Present Number,			21
Public Services—Sundays,			24
Other Days,			12
Holy Communion—Public,			18
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $2,500.			
Receipts,		$	181 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,		$	163 74

RECAPITULATION.

SHOWING CAPITAL OF EACH FUND.

ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Investments,	$60,739 03	
Cash, Principal,	212 20	
		$60,951 23
DISABLED CLERGY FUND:		
Investments,	$11,737 58	
Cash, Principal,	174 43	
		$11,912 01
HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND:		
Investments,	$8,491 00	
Cash, Principal,	26 35	
		$ 8,517 35
BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND:		
Investments,	$880 06	
Cash, Principal,	100 00	
		$ 980 06
ST. MARK'S FUND:		
Investments and interest,		$ 409 07
JOHN ANDERSON FUND:		
Investments and interest,		$ 209 67
THEODORE C. CAREY FUND:		
Investments,	$3,401 50	
Cash, Principal,	78 15	
		$ 3,479 65
CHRIST CHURCH (MILFORD) FUND:		
Investments,		$ 2,500 00
HARRIET H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND:		
Investments,	$2,798 44	
Cash, Principal,	61 56	
		$ 2,860 00
HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND:		
Investments,		$ 1,020 00
ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Investments,	$403 25	
Cash, Principal,	63 69	
		$ 466 94
MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Cash, Principal,		$ 20 20

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY FUND, SMYRNA, DEL.:	
Investments,	$ 1,025 00
CATHARINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST:	
Investments,	$ 550 00
	$94,901 18

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS.

Endowment Fund,	$60,739 03
Disabled Clergy Fund,	11,737 58
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church Permanent Fund,	8,491 00
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	880 06
St. Mark's Fnnd.	409 07
John Anderson Fund,	209 67
Theodore C. Carey Fund,	3,401 50
Christ Church (Milford) Fund,	2,500 00
Harriet H. Cannon Memorial Fund,	2,798 44
Henry B. Judd Memorial Missionary Fund,	1,020 00
Ann Maria Homan Endowment Fund,	403 25
St. Peter's Cemetery Fund, Smyrna, Del.,	1,025 00
Catharine Scattergood Trust,	550 00
	$94,164 60

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SWIFT,

May 19, 1904. *Treasurer.*

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's Account, and the securities and vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and that the balances shown, correspond in amounts with the balances shown on the books of the Treasurer, and on the books of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Financial Agent of the Treasurer, May 19, 1904.

EDW. T. CANBY,

CHAS. M. CURTIS,

Wilmington, Del., May 25, 1904. *Auditing Committee.*

Appendix A.

Rules of Order.

1. The Convention shall meet daily at 9 a. m.. take a recess from 1 to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m.

2. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

4. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

6. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

7. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

8. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the House, or read any book.

9. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

10. No motion shall be codsidered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced to writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being con idered or acted upon.

11. When any question is before the House, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

12. The question on a a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

13. When the House is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the Chair.

14. The Journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

15. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each clergyman, and ten copies to each vestry in the diocese.

16. Clergymen, not members of the Convention, candidates for Orders, and the vestry of the parish in which the Convention is held, shall be and are hereby invited to occupy seats among the delegates.

Appendix B.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop. or in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.

III. Calling Roll of the Clergy.

IV. Calling Roll of Lay Delegates.

V. Election of Secretary.

VI. Adoption of Order of Business.

VII. Reading and Adoption of Rules of Order.

VIII. Appointment of the following Committees:
1. On Admission of New Parishes.
2. On Unfinished Business.
3. On the Place of Meeting of the next Convention.

IX. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including application of new parishes for admission.

X. Regular Annual Reports.
1. The Standing Committee.
2. The Archdeacons.
3. The Missionary and Education Committee.
4. The Trustees of the Diocese.
5. The Treasurer of the Convention.
6. The Registrar.
7. Other reports.

XI. Business of reference to committees.

XII. Reports of committees on:
1. Application of new parishes.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Special committees appointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.

XIII. The Bishop's Address.

XIV. Election of:
1. Deputies to the General Convention.
2. The Standing Committee.
3. Members of the Missionary Council.
4. The Missionary and Education Committee.
5. The Trustees of the Diocese.
6. The Treasurer.
7. The Registrar.
8. Committee on the Delaware Churchman.

XV. Report of:
1. Committee on place of next meeting.
2. Other Reports.

XVI. Miscellaneous business.

XVII. Reading of the Minutes.

XVIII. Adjournment.

Appendix C.

Rules for the Archdeaconries, as Revised by the Convention of 1896.

I. Officers.—The officers of each Archdeaconry shall be the archdeacon, the secretary, and the treasurer; the two last being laymen.

II. Election of Officers.—Each Archdeaconry shall elect its officers biennially by ballott at the Diocesan Convention, the archdeacon being elected from two clergymen nominated by the bishop.

III. Duty of the Archdeacon.—The archdeacon shall preside in the absence or at the request of the bishop. He shall present a report in writing at each meeting of the Archdeaconry, and also at the annual Convention.

IV. Date of Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry shall hold an annual meeting during the first fortnight in November. A combined meeting of the two Archdeaconries may be held at such times as may be found expedient.

V. Executive Committee.—The bishop, the officers of the Archdeaconry, and the rectors in whose parishes the meetings are to be held, shall constitute an executive committee, and shall have power to arrange for the meetings and the order of business.

VI. Membership.—Clerical Members.—All clergymen canonically resident within the Archdeaconry shall be members thereof.

Lay Members.—Two laymen shall be appointed annually by the incumbent of each parish or mission, or elected by the vestry when there is no incumbent.

VII. Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry, through the executive committee, shall have authority and power to arrange for missionary services.

VIII. Auxiliaries. The members of the Church Club and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are recognized as auxiliaries of the work.

IX. Funds for Missionary Work.—The Archdeaconries shall have authority and power to raise funds for the missionary and educational work of the diocese, by such methods as may be approved by the bishop.

Appendix D.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, MAY 31, 1904.

Balance reported to Convention June 1, 1903,					$ 467.88
All Saints', Delmar,	2			8.80	
" Rehoboth,		Ch.	S. S.		
Ascension, Claymont,	1			5.03	
Calvary, Wilmington,	2	5.82	5.00	10.82	
Brandywine Hd.,					
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead,	3			24.31	
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,	4	24.54	50.08	74.62	
" Delaware City,	2			39.09	
" Dover,	2	16.26	5.76	22.02	
" Milford,	2			8.00	
Grace, Brandywine Hd.,	2	1.02	2.00	3.02	
Holy Trinity, Wilmington,	2	3.52	5.00	8.52	
Immanuel, New Castle,	3			51.85	
" Wilmington,	2			31.68	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	3			76.37	
" Ellis Grove,	1			1.41	
St. Anne's, Middletown,	10	74.66	9.31	83.97	
St. Barnabas', Marshallton,	2	6.13	4.52	10.65	
St. George's, Edgemoor,	1			2.35	
" Indian River,	1			4.88	
St. James, Newport,	2	1.72	1.48	3.20	
" Stanton,	2	9.50	1.29	10.79	
St. John's, Little Hill,					
" Wilmington,	2			123.00	
St. John the Baptist, Milton,	1			4.66	
St. Luke's, Seaford,					
St. Mark's, Little Creek,	4			12.53	
" Millsboro,	4	10.56	4.00	14.56	
St. Mary's, Bridgeville,	1			3.50	
" Townsend,	2			2.71	
St. Matthew's, Wilmington,	1			2.03	
St. Michael's, Wilmington,	1			4.15	
St. Paul's, Camden,	1			7.07	
" Georgetown,	4	15.93	1.53	17.46	
St. Peter's, Lewes,	1			2.35	
" Smyrna,	4	24.30	4.65	28.95	
St. Philip's, Laurel and Christ Church, Broad Creek,	2			15.94	
St. Thomas', Newark,	2			39.00	

St. Stephen's, Harrington, ... 1		2.00	
Trinity, Clayton, ... 1		3.08	
" Long Neck, ... 1		2.05	
" Wilmington, ... 5 . 90.70 . 19.86 .		110.56	
Christiana Mission, ... 1		1.00	
Prince George's, Dagsboro, ... 1		5.21	$883.19
Specials:			
Diocesan Convention, ...		26.00	
Chapel of the Holy Communion, Paterson, N. J., . .		6.75	
St. John's, Dover, N. J., ...		10.00	
Theo. C. Carey Fund, ...		78.17	
H. B. Judd Memorial Fund, ...		49.00	
St. John's, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., ...		8.91	
Woman's Auxiliary,			
General, ... 28.50			
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, . . . 100.00			
St. Peter's, Smyrna, ... 15 00			
St. Luke's, Seaford, ... 10.00			
Quiet Day, ... 40.86			
St. Philip's, Laurel, ... 5.00			
Christ Church, Dover, ... 10.00			
Trinity, Wilmington, ... 10.00			
St. Paul's, Camden and Wyoming, 5.00		224.36	
Harriet L. Cannon Memorial Fund, ...		50.00	
St. Mary's, Tuxedo Park, N. Y..		50.00	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, for East Side Mission Guild		96.32	
St. Paul's, Paterson, N. J., ...		12.50	
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. J., ...		37.15	
Archdeaconry, Wilmington, ...		.55	
Trinity, Steelton, Pa., ...		14.04	
Interest on Deposits, ...		6.37	
St. Paul's, Centreville, Md., ...		2.00	
Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y., ...		7.50	$679.62
Personal:			
The Bishop of Delaware, ...		305.00	
Mrs. George W. Johnson, ...		1.00	
Thanksgiving offering, from a Parishioner, Chestertown, Md., ...		5.00	
"Lenten Thought", ...		10.00	
Anonymous, through the Bishop, ...		32.00	$353.00
Payments:			
The Rev. J. M. Koehler, ...	$100.00		
The Rev. A. M. Rich, ...	150.00		
The Rev. I. W. Wells, ...	200.00		
The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor.	126.08		

The Rev. William Du Hamel,	62.01	
The Rev. F. L. Wells,	150.00	
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,	100.00	
The Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D.,	200.00	
The Rev. H. G. England,	150.00	
The Rev. W. J. Hamilton,	150.00	
The Rev. W. F. Dickinson, M. D.,	50.00	
The Bishop, Specials,	394.00	
East Side Mission Guild,	96.32	
College Student,	90.00	
Postage and Envelopes,	7.42	$2,025.83

1903. RECAPITULATION.

June 1, Balance,		$467.88
Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese,	$ 148.85	
" " " in the Diocese,	1115.94	
" " Sunday Schools,	114.48	
Special Offertories,	183.54	
Personal Contributions,	353.00	$1915.81
		$2383.69
Payments,		2025.83
Balance June 1, 1904,		$ 357.86

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese,	17.63	184.42	274.67	148.85
Receipts from Churches in the Dioeese,	882.40	956.82	998.42	1115.94
Receipts from Sunday Schools,	184.60	167.68	151.18	114.48
Special Offertories,	360.52	592.13	338.34	183.54
Personal Contributions,	254.00	126.83	328.00	353.00
	1699.15	2027.88	2090.61	1915.81

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GROHE, *Treasurer.*

The above account has been duly audited and found correct.

JOHN S. BUNTING, FRANCIS G. DU PONT.

Appendix E.

This report should have appeared in the Journal for 1903.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 1, 1903.

In accordance with their annual custom, the Trustees of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Delaware, respectfully report to the Diocesan Convention that they have held during the past year two regular and such special meetings as were made necessary for the proper carrying on of the business in relation to the trusts in their charge.

The annual report made by the Treasurer to the Board is presented herewith, and will be printed in the appendix of the Journal of the Convention. It contains full statements of all the receipts and disbursements in connection with each fund, showing the condition of each fund and the securities in which the principal of same is invested.

No new funds have been created during the year, and it is satisfactory to be able to report that there exists at this time no arrearage of interest due on any of the investments.

The Treasurer has reported to the Board that he has received and invested $10,809.57 on account of subscriptions made through the Rev. Dr. Hall for the Increase of the Endowment Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

At the regular meeting held on November 20, 1902, the following resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote of the Board:

Resolved, That at this the first meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese since the last Diocesan Convention, they desire to place on record their hearty and grateful appreciation of the Rev. Dr. Hall's valuable and efficient services, in increasing the Episcopate Endowment Funds, which by the results thus far obtained promise to be entirely successful.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Hall.

All changes of investments, and re-investments of moneys are set forth and fully shown in the Treasurer's report.

It will be necessary for this Diocesan Convention to elect a Trustee to serve until 1909. The term of Edward T. Canby expires this year. For the Board.

Signed { LEIGHTON COLEMAN, *President.*
EDW. T. CANBY, *Secretary.*

Appendix B.

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8. Committee on the Delaware Churchman.

XV. Report of:
1. Committee on place of next meeting.
2. Other Reports.

XVI. Miscellaneous business.

XVII. Reading of the Minutes.

XVIII. Adjournment.

Appendix G.

JOSEPH SWIFT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

1903.	Dr.	
June 1.	To Cash, balance in bank	$199.94
1.	To cash, Calvary Church, Wilmington, for 1902	12.00
1.	To cash, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, for 1902	4.00
3.	To cash, St. John Baptist Church, Milton, for 1902	2.00
3.	To cash, St. Luke's Church, Seaford, balance 1901 and in full for 1902	14.25
3.	To cash, St. Philip's Church, Laurel, for 1902	4.00
3.	To cash, St. Thomas's Church, Newark, for 1902	10.00
3.	To cash, St. Peter's Church, Lewes, for 1902	6.00
3.	To cash, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, for 1903	11.00
11.	To cash, Trinity Church, Long Neck, for 1902	1.00
22.	To cash, St. John's Church, Greenville, for 1902	3.00
27.	To cash, St. George's Church, Indian River, for 1902	1.00
30.	Six months' interest on deposit in Security Trust und Safe Deposit Company	1.54
July 8.	To cash, Immanuel Church, New Castle, for 1902	30.00
29.	To cash, Immanuel Church, Wilmington, for 1903	8.00
Aug. 1.	To cash, St. James's Church, Newport, for 1903	5.00
3.	To cash, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, for 1903	14.00
3.	To cash, St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, for 1903	40.00
5.	To cash, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, for 1903	20.00
5.	To cash, Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, for 1903	5.00
7.	To cash. Trinity Cnurch, Clayton, for 1903	2.00
15.	To cash, Trinity Church, Wilmington, for 1903	25.00
Sep. 19.	To cash, Christ Church, Milford, for 1903	7.00
16.	To cash, Christ Church, Dover, for 1903	14 00
Nov. 2.	To cash, Christ Church, Delaware City, for 1903	6.00
4.	To cash, St. John's Church, Wilmington, for 1903	25.00
Dec. 31.	To cash, Six months' interest on deposit in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company	2.15
1904.		
Jan. 11.	To cash, St. James's Church, Stanton, for 1903	10.00
13.	To cash, Ascension Church, Claymont, for 1903	2.00
Feb. 1.	To cash, St. Mark's Church. Little Creek, for 1903	4.00
1.	To cash, Calvary Church, Wilmington, for 1903	12.00
Apr. 22.	To cash, Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, for 1903	10.00
		$510.88

1903.	Cr.	
June 3	By cash, Sexton of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna	$ 5.00
8.	By cash, S. M. Curtis, Secretary, official expenses	3.05
22.	By cash, W. H. Kramer, printing 1000 Parochial Report Blanks, and 1000 Certificates of Lay Deputies	17.50
22.	By cash, Rev. W. J. Wilkie, printing proceedings of Convention in DELAWARE CHURCHMAN	25.00
Sep. 24.	By cash, Mercantile Printing Co., printing 750 copies of Bishop's charge	14.00
24.	By cash, Mercantile Printing Co., for 100 Columbian Envelopes	1.25
30.	By cash, John S. Grohe, Secretary, official expenses and postage on Journals	21.97
Oct. 7.	By cash, Mercantile Printing Co., printing 500 copies Convention Journal of 1903	187.20
7.	By cash, Mercantile Printing Co., for 71 hours overtime on Convention Journals and Bishop's Charge	28.40
Nov. 7.	By cash, Rev. M. B. Dunlap, Registrar, official expenses .	6.64
Dec. 8.	By cash, 200 stamped envelopes	4.24
		$314.25
	Balance	$196.63
		$510.88

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's Report to May 31st, 1904, and the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and the balance deposited in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, One Hundred and Ninety-six Dollars and Sixty-three Cents ($196.63).

G. W. BAKER,
BENJ. F. SHAW.

The Diocesan Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to The Board of Missions.

President—MRS. CALEB CHURCHMAN.
Vice-Presidents—MISS A. E. HUNTER.
MRS. M. D. K. ELDRIDGE.
MRS. DANIEL SHORT,
Directress of Domestic Missions—MISS MARTHA P. DERICKSON.
Directress of Foreign Missions—MRS. H. L. CURTIS.
Treasurer—MRS. W. C. LODGE.
Secretary—MISS MARY LAFFERTY.
Correspondent of C. P. C.—MISS A. D. GIBBS.

OFFICERS OF JUNIOR BRANCH.

President—MRS. GEORGE C. HALL.
Secretary-Treasurer—MISS SARAH RODNEY.

BABIES' BRANCH.

Secretary—MRS. W. J. WILKIE.

UNITED OFFERING.

Treasurer—MRS. ANDREW G. WILSON.

MEXICAN DIVISION.

Associate Member for Delaware—MRS. S. M. CURTIS.
President—MRS. C. E. MCILVAINE.
Corresponding Secretary—MRS. D. B. CURLETT.
Recording Secretary—MISS ANNA LEA.
Treasurer—MRS. JAMES L. BANNING.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

October, 1902, to October, 1903.

Woman's Auxiliary,	$2,302 40	
Junior Auxiliary,	670 43	
Mexican Division,	140 00	
Babies' Branch,	51 65	
Offerings at Diocesan Meetings,	122 95	
	$	3,287 43

Appendix H.

JOSEPH SWIFT, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

MAY 31, 1904

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance,		$
June	1	To Cash, Contribution,	Miss Fannie H. Bogia,	
	3	"	Miss Cornelia P. Staples,	
	3	"	George A. Harter,	
	3	"	Thomas E. Carpenter,	
	3	"	T. Elwood Carpenter,	
	3	"	Miss E. C. Dalby,	
	4	"	James W. Marshall	
	6	"	John H. Rice,	
	12	"	John P. Virden,	
	20	To Cash, Bond and Mortgage,	James H. Westcott,	
	23	To Cash. Contribution,	F. P. Turner,	
	23	"	Richard T. Pilling,	
	23	"	Mrs. Emily E. Simmons,	
	30	"	Miss Mary Miller,	
July	2	"	John R. Lambson,	
	2	"	H. V. Lyons,	
	3	"	Mrs. Ida V. Maull,	
	3	"	Judge W. H. Boyce,	
	3	"	Mrs. Mary B. Lambson,	
	8	"	O. B. Wright,	
	11	To Cash, On account of Bond and Mortgage,	Edw. Walther,	
	14	To Cash, Contribution,	Miss Anna C. Pennington,	
	14	"	H. Ridgely,	
	17	"	W. H. Janney,	
	17	To Cash, On account Bond and Mortgage,	J. B. Toman, & Michael Reedy	
	29	To Cash, Contribution,	William Pennewell,	
		"	Mrs. Emma R. Wright and	
Aug.	4		Edwin R. Paynter,	
	4	"	L. A. Chambers,	
	5	"	Mrs. Annie W. Bertrand,	
	7	"	Mrs. Thomas H. Carpenter,	
	7	"	Charles H. Maull,	
	8	"	Mrs. D. R. West,	
	19	"	Edward B. Staggers, Jr.	
	21	"	Robert Scott,	
Sep.	8	"	H. F. Smith,	
	17	To Cash, Bond and Mortgage,	William W. Dulaney,	5
Oct.	2	To Cash, Contribution,	Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mills	
	2	"	Mrs John Kitchen,	
	3	"	Mrs. Mary L. McCann,	
	3	"	Mrs. Amy E. du Pont,	
	3	"	Mrs. Emily P. Corbit.	
		Carried forward		$9,

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Brought forward, ...	$9354 21
	3	To Cash, Contribution, G. W. Baker, ...	37 50
	5	" Mrs. Ida V. Maull, ...	5 00
	5	" Camby Cox.	13 00
	6	" Miss Georgia T. Martin . .	25 00
	6	" Miss Hallie H. Martin, . .	25 00
	6	" Miss S. H. Balderson, . .	50 00
	6	" Harlow H. Curtis, ...	10 00
	6	" Mrs. Emma Banning, . . .	5 00
	6	" Abraham B. Eastwood, . .	5 00
	6	" Miss Louisa A. Cummins, .	10 00
	13	" Mrs. Sophia C. Jester, . . .	25 00
	13	" W. F. Carnes, ...	15 00
	14	" Mrs. E. B. Sipple, ...	25 00
	30	" William P. Hastings. . . .	12 50
Nov.	4	" W. D. Elkinton, ...	5 00
	4	" Mrs. Nellie Colburn, . . .	100 00
	4	To Cash, Balance of Bond and Mortgage, Edward Walther, ...	500 00
	6	To Cash, Contribution, Stacey B. Collins, ...	10 00
	6	" Mrs. John T. Jacobs, . . .	5 00
	11	" Mrs. Sidney B. Mason, . .	15 00
	12	" Miss Sarah A. Cummins, .	10 00
	12	" Cyrus Ward, ...	8 00
	24	" Mrs. Annie W. Lindsay, . .	50 00
	25	" Mrs. J. B. Book, ...	12 50
ec.	1	" F. P. Turner, ...	15 00
	5	" Mrs. Abby W. Miller, . . .	50 00
	8	" J. R. Clements, ...	10 00
	9	" Mrs. M. E. Holliday, . . .	5 00
	22	" Stephen Boyer, ...	25 00
1904.			
an.	5	" George R. Hoffecker, . . .	50 00
	5	" Stephen T. Ralph, ...	13 00
	5	" Rev. C. Dexter Weeden, . .	10 00
	6	" Wm. P. Orr, Jr., M. D., . .	25 00
	6	" Mrs. Mary H. Saulsbury, .	20 00
	9	" Mrs. Mary K. D. Eldridge,	3 33
Feb.	6	" Mrs. D. R. West, ...	10 00
	9	" Lewis A. Chambers, . . .	25 00
	18	To Cash, On account of claim of Trustees against Estate of Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., ...	500 00
March	5	To Cash, Contribution, Mrs. Madeline Sprankle, . .	100 00
April	14	" J. C. Stockley, ...	30 00
May	3	To Cash, Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Equipment Trust, ...	5000 00
			$16224 04

Appendix G.

JOSEPH SWIFT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

1903.		Dr.
June 1.	To Cash, balance in bank	$199.94
1.	To cash, Calvary Church, Wilmington, for 1902	12.00
1.	To cash, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, for 1902	4.00
3.	To cash, St. John Baptist Church, Milton, for 1902	2.00
3.	To cash, St. Luke's Church, Seaford, balance 1901 and in full for 1902	14.25
3.	To cash, St. Philip's Church, Laurel, for 1902	4.00
3.	To cash, St. Thomas's Church, Newark, for 1902	10.00
3.	To cash, St. Peter's Church, Lewes, for 1902	6.00
3.	To cash, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, for 1903	11.00
11.	To cash, Trinity Church, Long Neck, for 1902	1.00
22.	To cash, St. John's Church, Greenville, for 1902	3.00
27.	To cash, St. George's Church, Indian River, for 1902	1.00
30.	Six months' interest on deposit in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company	1.54
July 8.	To cash, Immanuel Church, New Castle, for 1902	30.00
29.	To cash, Immanuel Church, Wilmington, for 1903	8.00
Aug. 1.	To cash, St. James's Church, Newport, for 1903	5.00
3.	To cash, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, for 1903	14.00
3.	To cash, St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, for 1903	40.00
5.	To cash, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, for 1903	20.00
5.	To cash, Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, for 1903	5.00
7.	To cash. Trinity Cnurch, Clayton, for 1903	2.00
15.	To cash, Trinity Church, Wilmington, for 1903	25.00
Sep. 19.	To cash, Christ Church, Milford, for 1903	7.00
16.	To cash, Christ Church, Dover, for 1903	14 00
Nov. 2.	To cash, Christ Church, Delaware City, for 1903	6.00
4.	To cash, St. John's Church, Wilmington, for 1903	25.00
Dec. 31.	To cash, Six months' interest on deposit in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company	2.15
1904.		
Jan. 11.	To cash, St. James's Church, Stanton, for 1903	10.00
13.	To cash, Ascension Church, Claymont, for 1903	2.00
Feb. 1.	To cash, St. Mark's Church. Little Creek, for 1903	4.00
1.	To cash, Calvary Church, Wilmington, for 1903	12.00
Apr. 22.	To cash, Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, for 1903	10.00
		$510.88

1903.	Cr.	
June 3	By cash, Sexton of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna	$ 5.00
8.	By cash, S. M. Curtis, Secretary, official expenses	3.05
22.	By cash, W. H. Kramer, printing 1000 Parochial Report Blanks, and 1000 Certificates of Lay Deputies	17.50
22.	By cash, Rev. W. J. Wilkie, printing proceedings of Convention in DELAWARE CHURCHMAN	25.00
Sep. 24.	By cash, Mercantile Printing Co., printing 750 copies of Bishop's charge	14.00
24.	By cash, Mercantile Printing Co., for 100 Columbian Envelopes	1.25
30.	By cash, John S. Grohe, Secretary, official expenses and postage on Journals	21.97
Oct. 7.	By cash, Mercantile Printing Co., printing 500 copies Convention Journal of 1903	187.20
7.	By cash, Mercantile Printing Co., for 71 hours overtime on Convention Journals and Bishop's Charge	28.40
Nov. 7.	By cash, Rev. M. B. Dunlap, Registrar, official expenses	6.64
Dec. 8.	By cash, 200 stamped envelopes	4.24
		$314.25
	Balance	$196.63
		$510.88

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's Report to May 31st, 1904, and the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and the balance deposited in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, One Hundred and Ninety-six Dollars and Sixty-three Cents ($196.63).

G. W. BAKER,
BENJ. F. SHAW.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Brought forward, ...	$1129
	1	To Cash, Int. Bonds Wil. City Ry. Co. to Sept. 1, 1903, ...	40
	2	Dividend Philadelphia Co., Preferred, . .	21
	17	Int. B, & M. Dulaney to Sept. 4, 1903, . .	127
	19	Int. B. & M. Lynam to Sept. 25, 1903, . .	87
	24	Int. B. & M. Bolen to Sept. 8, 1903, . . .	36
	26	Rents from Tasker Properties, New Castle,	30
	30	Int. Bonds Erie R. R. Co. to Oct. 1, 1903,	90
	30	Int. Bonds Wil. & Chester Traction Co., to Oct 1, 1903, ...	100
Oct.	1	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass Ry. Co., . . .	24
	15	Int. B. & M. Moore to March 17, 1902,	51
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .	3
Nov.	2	Int. Bonds Penna. R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1903, ...	35
	2	Int. Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1903, ...	112
	2	Int. Bonds Des Moines Edison Light Co., to Nov. 1, 1903, ...	25
	2	Int. B. & M. Walther to Nov. 4, 1903, . .	9
	2	Int. B. & M. Smalley to Nov. 11, 1903, .	150
	2	Int. B. & M. Perkins to Oct. 29, 1903, . .	75
Dec.	31	Int. Bonds Syracuse Gas Co. to Jan. 1, '04,	50
	31	Int. Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Jan. 1, 1904, ...	25
	31	Int. accrued to Dec. 31, 1903, at 2%, . .	12
1904.			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., ...	1
	2	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co., . . .	2
	4	Int. B. & M. Moore to Sep. 17, 1902, . .	1
	4	Int. on subscription of George R. Hoffecker	
	6	Int. B. & M. West to Jan. 3, 1904, . .	
	13	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, interest to June 1, 1904, ...	
	15	Dividend Mine Hill & Sch. H. R. R. Co.,	
	16	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.. .	
Feb.	1	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, interest to June 1, 1904, ...	
	2	Calvary Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1904, ...	
	16	Int. B. & M. Toman & Reedy to Feb. 11, 1904, ...	
March	1	Int. Bonds New Castle & Delaware City Ry. Co. to March 1, 1904, ...	
	1	Int. Bonds Wil. City Ry. Co. to March 1, '04,	
	2	Dividend Philadelphia Co , Preferred, . .	
		Carried forward, ...	

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
		Brought forward,	$2739 50
March	21	To Cash, Int. B. & M. Lynam to March 25, 1904,	87 50
	22	Rent 1900 W. 2d Street,	2 00
	23	Rents Tasker Properties, New Castle,	10 00
	24	Int. B. & M. Morrow to March 1, 1904,	112 50
	31	Int. B. & M. Moore to March 17, 1903,	51 00
April	1	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co.,	24 00
	1	Int. Electric and Peoples Traction Trust Certs., to April 1, 1904,	100 00
	1	Int. Bonds Wilm. & Chester Traction Co, to April 1, 1904,	125 00
	1	Int. Bonds Erie R. R. Co., to April 1, 1904,	90 00
	5	Christ Church, Dover, interest to June 1, 1904,	51 64
	5	St. John's Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1904,	91 09
	16	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	3 75
May	2	Int. Bond Des Moines Edison Light Co., to May 1, 1904,	25 00
	2	Int. Bonds Pennsylvania R. R. Co., to May 1, 1904,	35 00
	2	Int. Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Equipment Trust to May 1, 1904,	112 50
	3	Christ Church, Delaware City, interest to June 1, 1904,	16 80
	9	Int. B & M. Smalley to May 11, 1904,	150 00
	17	Int. B & M. Bolen to March 8, 1904,	36 00
			$3872 28

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.				
June	2	By Cash, Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	$ 294	21
	20	Satisfaction fee Westcott Mortgage, . . .		50
July	2	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	349	67
Aug.	3	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	115	88
Sep.	2	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	389	55
Oct.	3	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	506	71
Nov.	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	222	70
Dec.	1	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	229	65
1904.				
Jan.	7	Water Rent, Tasker Properties, New Castle,	3	00
	5	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	170	33
Feb.	2	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	65	81
	5	Stamped envelopes, ...	5	30
Mar.	2	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	314	00
	23	Commissions collecting rent, Tasker properties, New Castle, ...		
April	5	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	618	
May	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	312	
	9	Int. on Bonds Laclede Gas Light Co., . .	15	
	16	Int. on Bonds Southern Ry. Co , ...	10	
	19	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	74	
		Balance, ...	172	
			$387	

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

1904.		Balance, ...	$1

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Brought forward, ...	$9354 21
	3	To Cash, Contribution, G. W. Baker, ...	37 50
	5	" Mrs. Ida V. Maull, ...	5 00
	5	" Camby Cox.	13 00
	6	" Miss Georgia T. Martin . .	25 00
	6	" Miss Hallie H. Martin, . .	25 00
	6	" Miss S. H. Balderson, . .	50 00
	6	" Harlow H. Curtis, ...	10 00
	6	" Mrs. Emma Banning, . . .	5 00
	6	" Abraham B. Eastwood, . .	5 00
	6	" Miss Louisa A. Cummins, .	10 00
	13	" Mrs. Sophia C. Jester, . . .	25 00
	13	" W. F. Carnes, ...	15 00
	14	" Mrs. E. B. Sipple, ...	25 00
	30	" William P. Hastings. . . .	12 50
Nov.	4	" W. D. Elkinton, ...	5 00
	4	" Mrs. Nellie Colburn, ...	100 00
	4	To Cash, Balance of Bond and Mortgage, Edward Walther, ...	500 00
	6	To Cash, Contribution, Stacey B. Collins, ...	10 00
	6	" Mrs. John T. Jacobs, . . .	5 00
	11	" Mrs. Sidney B. Mason, . .	15 00
	12	" Miss Sarah A. Cummins, .	10 00
	12	" Cyrus Ward, ...	8 00
	24	" Mrs. Annie W. Lindsay, . .	50 00
Dec.	25	" Mrs. J. B. Book, ...	12 50
	1	" F. P. Turner, ...	15 00
	5	" Mrs. Abby W. Miller, . . .	50 00
	8	" J. R. Clements, ...	10 00
	9	" Mrs. M. E. Holliday, . . .	5 00
	22	" Stephen Boyer, ...	25 00
1904.			
an.	5	" George R. Hoffecker, . .	50 00
	5	" Stephen T. Ralph, ...	13 00
	5	" Rev. C. Dexter Weeden, . .	10 00
	6	" Wm. P. Orr, Jr., M. D., . .	25 00
	6	" Mrs. Mary H. Saulsbury, .	20 00
eb.	9	" Mrs. Mary K. D. Eldridge,	3 33
	6	" Mrs. D. R. West, ...	10 00
	9	" Lewis A. Chambers, . . .	25 00
	18	To Cash, On account of claim of Trustees against Estate of Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., ...	500 00
March	5	To Cash, Contribution, Mrs. Madeline Sprankle, . .	100 00
April	14	" J. C. Stockley, ...	30 00
May	3	To Cash, Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Equipment Trust, ...	5000 00
			$16224 04

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Carried forward, ...	$34 11 03
	13	To Cash, Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, Assessment 1904, ...	4 50
	23	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, Assessment 1904, ...	1 50
	29	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co., ...	19 25
Feb.	1	Rent of Stable at Bishopstead, ...	27 50
	1	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, Assessment 1904, balance, ...	2 40
	2	Calvary Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1904, ...	53 70
	2	St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton, Assessment 1904, ...	3 30
	2	St. James' Church, Newport, Assessment 1904, ...	4 50
March	1	Trinity Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1904, ...	55 80
	29	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Assessment 1904, ...	20 85
	30	Trinity Church, Clayton, Assessment 1904,	8 40
April	5	St. John's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1904, ...	42 00
	5	Christ Church, Dover, Assessment 1904, .	20 70
May	3	Christ Church, Delaware City, Assessment 1904, ...	7 80
			$611 23

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

03.		
29	By Cash, Sundry bills paid by Bishop,	$ 40 00
20	Water Rent 1903,	2 50
24	Water Rent 1903,	5 00
31	City and School Taxes 1903,	180 27
24	Sundry bills paid by Bishop,	56 58
27	Sundry bills paid by Bishop,	44 14
30	County and Poor Taxes 1903,	24 70
04.		
20	Water Rent 1904,	5 00
28	Sundry bills paid by Bishop,	59 14
30	Water Rent 1904,	3 50
5	Stamped envelopes,	5 30
17	Sundry bills paid by Bishop,	50 84
13	Sundry bills paid by Bishop,	16 63
17	Sundry bills paid by Bishop,	11 63
19	Commissions to Financial Agent,	11 56
	Balance,	96 44
		$613 23

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

03.	Balance,	$182 73
27	To Cash, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred,	16 46
5	St. Luke's Church, Seaford,	5 00
22	Mrs. Brown,	1 00
8	St. John's Church, Wilmington,	5 00
26	St. James' Church, Stanton,	4 40
26	St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton,	1 60
26	St. James' Church, Newport,	3 00
28	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington,	30 00
28	St. Michael's Church, Wilmington,	8 25
28	Immanuel Church, New Castle,	11 05
28	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown,	18 31
28	St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	4 87
29	St. Thomas' Church, Newark,	16 00
30	St. Luke's Church, Seaford,	4 21
04.		
2	Immanuel Church, Wilmington,	21 47
4	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,	1 60
7	Calvary Church, Wilmington,	4 98
8	Christ Church, Christiana Hundred,	13 13
12	St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	17 00
13	Christ Church, Dover,	17 60
28	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	6 57
5	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	80 20
29	Mrs. Fanny DuH. Wright,	150 00
		$624 43

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Brought forward,	$1129 81
	1	To Cash, Int. Bonds Wil. City Ry. Co. to Sept. 1, 1903,	40 00
	2	Dividend Philadelphia Co., Preferred,	21 25
	17	Int. B, & M. Dulaney to Sept. 4, 1903,	127 50
	19	Int. B. & M. Lynam to Sept. 25, 1903,	87 50
	24	Int. B. & M. Bolen to Sept. 8, 1903,	36 00
	26	Rents from Tasker Properties, New Castle,	30 80
	30	Int. Bonds Erie R. R. Co. to Oct. 1, 1903,	90 00
	30	Int. Bonds Wil. & Chester Traction Co., to Oct 1, 1903,	100 00
Oct.	1	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass Ry. Co.,	24 00
	15	Int. B. & M. Moore to March 17, 1902,	51 00
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	3 75
Nov.	2	Int. Bonds Penna. R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1903,	35 00
	2	Int. Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1903,	112 50
	2	Int. Bonds Des Moines Edison Light Co., to Nov. 1, 1903,	25 00
	2	Int. B. & M. Walther to Nov. 4, 1903,	9 33
	2	Int. B. & M. Smalley to Nov. 11, 1903,	150 00
	2	Int. B. & M. Perkins to Oct. 29, 1903,	75 00
Dec.	31	Int. Bonds Syracuse Gas Co. to Jan. 1, '04,	50 00
	31	Int. Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Jan. 1, 1904,	25 00
	31	Int. accrued to Dec. 31, 1903, at 2%,	12 55
1904.			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	11 25
	2	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co.,	24 00
	4	Int. B. & M. Moore to Sep. 17, 1902,	51 00
	4	Int. on subscription of George R. Hoffecker	75
	6	Int. B. & M. West to Jan. 3, 1904,	39 00
	13	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, interest to June 1, 1904,	21 86
	15	Dividend Mine Hill & Sch. H. R. R. Co.,	3 75
	16	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	3 75
Feb.	1	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, interest to June 1, 1904,	1 10
	2	Calvary Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1904,	40 80
	16	Int. B. & M. Toman & Reedy to Feb. 11, 1904,	195 00
March	1	Int. Bonds New Castle & Delaware City Ry. Co. to March 1, 1904,	50 00
	1	Int. Bonds Wil. City Ry. Co. to March 1, '04,	40 00
	2	Dividend Philadelphia Co, Preferred,	21 25
		Carried forward,	$2739 50

DISABLED CLERYGY FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

)03.			
5	By Cash,	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	$ 25 00
11		On acccunt of interest paid Bishop, ...	30 00
15		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	55 00
3		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	25 00
3		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	125 00
6		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	50 00
14		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	25 00
28		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	27 50
)04.			
30		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	51 00
h 25		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	95 00
4		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	50 00
9		On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	76 00
19		Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	10 97
			$645 47

OLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

)03.		Balance, ...	$ 71 97
16	To Cash,	Legacy under will of Levi Bird, ...	396 00
28		Received from Edw. T. Canby, Treasurer of Trinity Parish, by order of Vestry, . .	772 38
12		Received from Edw. T. Canby, Treasurer of Trinity Parish, by order of Vestry, . .	75 00
			$1315 35

)LY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

)3.			
28	By Cash,	Phila. Electric Trust Certs., ...	$ 388 00
28		Commissions for buying same, ...	1 00
)4.			
2		Bonds B. & O. R. R. Co., ...	900 00
19		Balance, ...	26 35
			$1315 35

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

1903,		Balance,	$119 74
June	12	To Cash, Int. B. & M. Lynch to May 15, 1903,	45 00
	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1903 at 2%,	1 77
July	1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	24	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,	17 50
Sept.	10	Int. B. & M. Hudson to Sept. 16, 1903,	100 00
	30	Int. Bond Wilm. and Chester Trac. Co. to Oct. 1, 1903,	12 50
Oct.	2	Int. Phila. Electric Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, '03	15 00
Dec.	4	Int. B. & M. Lynch to Nov. 15, 1903,	45 00
	31	Int. accrued to Dec. 31, 1903 at 2%,	2 10
1904.			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	29	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,	17 50
March	10	Int. B. & M. Hudson to Mar. 16, 1904,	100 00
April	1	Int. Bond Wilm. & Chester Trac. Co., to April 1, 1904,	12 50
	1	Int. Phila. Electric Trust Certs. to April 1, 1904,	25 00
			$518 11

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.			
July	16	By Cash, Income paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden, of Trinity Church,	$108 76
1904.			
Jan.	22	Income paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden of Trinity Parish,	194 35
May	19	Commissions to Financial Agent,	7 97
		Balance,	147 03
			$518 11

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance,	$14 18
1904.		Overdraft,	8 06
			$22 24

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

903.			
	31	By Cash, City and School Taxes 1903, ...	$18 53
	30	County and Poor Taxes 1903, ...	3 71
			$22 24

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

903.			
	2	To Cash, Dividend National Bank of Smyrna, . . .	$100 00
904.			
il	8	Dividend National Bank of Smyrna, . . .	100 00
			$200 00

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

903.			
	3	By Cash, Interest paid S. J. Abbott, Treasurer, . . .	$98 00
	3	Commissions to Financial Agent, . . .	2 00
904.			
l	27	Interest paid S. J. Abbott, Treasurer, . .	98 00
	27	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	2 00
			$200 00

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
Feb.	11	To Cash, Transferred from Income.	$78 15

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1904.			
		Balance, ...	$78 15

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance, ...	$ 9 81
July	1	To Cash, Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., ...	69 75
Oct.	2	Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, '03,	10 00
1904.			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., ...	69 75
April	1	Int. Phila Elec. Trust Certs. to Apr. 1, '04,	10 00
			$169 31

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.			
July	2	By Cash, Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer, . .	$ 78 17
1904.			
Jan.	7	Transferred to Principal, ...	78 15
May	19	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	3 19
		Balance, ...	9 80
			$169 31

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance, ...	$20 20

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance, ...	$1 65
June	30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1903 at 2%, .	20
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1903 at 2%, .	20
			$2 05

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1904.	Balance, ...	$2 05

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance,	$61 56

HARRIET H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.			
June	30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1903 at 2%,	$ 70
July	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	23 75
Sep.	2	Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred,	12 50
Oct.	2	Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, '03,	15 00
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	23 75
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1903 at 2%,	90
1904.			
Jan.	16	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	23 75
March	2	Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred,	12 50
April	1	Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Apr. 1, '04,	15 00
	16	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	23 75
			$151 60

HARRIET H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.		Overdraft,	$ 2 51
Aug.	3	By Cash, Income paid Bishop Coleman,	20 00
1904.			
Jan.	6	Income paid Bishop Coleman,	20 00
Feb.	23	Income paid Bishop Coleman,	10 00
May	19	Commissions to Financial Agent,	3 03
		Balance,	96 06
			$151 60

HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance,	$49 00
Oct.	2	To Cash, Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, '03,	25 00
1904.			
April	1	Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Apr. 1, '04,	25 00
			99 00

HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.			
May	23	By Cash, Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	$49 00
1904.			
May	19	Commissions to Financial Agent,	1 00
		Balance,	49 00
			$99 00

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance, ...	$63 69

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance, ...	$59 52
June 30	To Cash,	Int. accrued to June 30, 1903 at 2%, . .	1 17
Oct. 2		Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, '03,	10 00
Dec. 31		Int. accrued to Dec. 31, 1903 at 2%, . .	1 19
1904.			
April 1		Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Apr. 1, '04,	10 00
			$81 88

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1904.			
May 19	By Cash,	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	$ 45
		Balance, ...	81 43
			$81 88

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (SMYRNA) CEMETERY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.			
July	1	To Cash, Int. Bond United Gas & Elec. Co. to July. 1, 1903,	$25 00
Dec.	31	Int. Bond United Gas & Elec. Co. to Jan. 1, 1904,	25 00
			$50 00

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (SMYRNA) CEMETERY FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.		Overdraft,	$17 65
Nov.	17	By Cash, Income paid W. H. Janney, Treasurer,	7 17
1904.			
May	7	Income paid W. H. Janney, Treasurer,	24 50
	19	Commissions to Financial Agent,	68
			$50 00

CATHARINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance,	$ 8 26
Oct.	2	To Cash, Int. on deposit in Wil. Savings Fund Society,	22 09
			$30 35

CATHARINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.			
Oct.	5	By Cash, Income paid Charles M. Curtis,	$29 91
1904.			
May	19	Commissions to Financial Agent,	44
			$30 35

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

1903,		Balance,	$119 74
June	12	To Cash, Int. B. & M. Lynch to May 15, 1903,	45 00
	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1903 at 2%.	1 77
July	1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	24	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,	17 50
Sept.	10	Int. B. & M. Hudson to Sept. 16, 1903,	100 00
	30	Int. Bond Wilm. and Chester Trac. Co. to Oct. 1, 1903,	12 50
Oct.	2	Int. Phila. Electric Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, '03	15 00
Dec.	4	Int. B. & M. Lynch to Nov. 15, 1903,	45 00
	31	Int. accrued to Dec. 31, 1903 at 2%,	2 10
1904.			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	29	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,	17 50
March	10	Int. B. & M. Hudson to Mar. 16, 1904,	100 00
April	1	Int. Bond Wilm. & Chester Trac. Co., to April 1, 1904,	12 50
	1	Int. Phila. Electric Trust Certs. to April 1, 1904,	25 00
			$518 11

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1903.			
July	16	By Cash, Income paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden, of Trinity Church,	$108 76
1904.			
Jan.	22	Income paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden of Trinity Parish,	194 35
May	19	Commissions to Financial Agent,	7 97
		Balance,	147 03
			$518 11

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance,	$14 18
1904.		Overdraft,	8 06
			$22 24

Summary of Statistics.

Clergy, Canonically resident,		34
" Parochial and Missionary within the Diocese,		24
" Died,		3
" Received,		3
" Transferred,		2
Ordinations—Deacons, 4; Priests, 1. Total,		5
Postulants for Holy Orders,		5
Candidates for Holy Orders,		3
Parishes and Organized Missions,		39
Churches and Chapels,		45
Baptisms—Infants, 275; Adults, 59. Total,		334
Confirmed,		213
Communicants,		
Died, 69; Lost Otherwise, 188. Total,	257	
Added,	295	
Present Number,		3657
Marriages,		127
Burials,		207
Sunday Schools—Teachers,		270
Scholars,		2462

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Current Expenses, Including Salaries,	$49,741 79	
Charitable Purposes,	1,028 86	
Sunday School Maintenance,	1,425 13	
Reduction of Indebtedness,	1,923 00	
Other Purposes,	6,001 88	
Diocesan Missions,	1,915 81	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	563 24	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	414 63	
Endowment of the Episcopate,	1,744 33	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	387 13	
Convention Expenses,	295 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	5,107 67	
General Missions,	1,003 28	
Domestic Missions,	447 54	
Foreign Missions,	535 59	
Jewish Missions,	66 26	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	124 95	
Woman's Auxiliary, including Junior,	3,287 43	
Miscellaneous,	903 20	
	——	$ 76,916 72

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
Feb.	11	To Cash, Transferred from Income.	$78 15

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1904.			
		Balance, ...	$78 15

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1903.		Balance, ...	$ 9 81
July	1	To Cash, Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., ...	69 75
Oct.	2	Int. Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, '03,	10 00
1904.			
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1904.			
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May	19	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	3 19
		Balance, ...	9 80
			$169 31

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8	60	2	
		3	
3	81	4	
4	66	5	
4	52	6	
9	34	7	
8	94	8	
1	90	9	Guild Members 45.
1	82	10	
3	32	11	
8	54	12	
7	79	13	
8	67	14	
0	35	15	Guild Members 84.
6	18	16	Guild Members 14.
7	74	17	Guild Members 41.
7	50	18	
3	62	19	
4	07	20	Guild Members 24, G. F. S. 3.
9	98	21	
5	44	22	
4	09	23	
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3	33	25	
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1	00	31	
2	55	32	
7	96	33	
5	78	34	Rep. Incomplete.
1	52	35	,,
5	69	36	,, ,,
9	35	37	
35	37	38	
4	23	39	
56	06	40	
16	72		

OFFERINGS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS BY THE CONVENTION.

[illegible] Missions—At least two every year.
[illegible] Clergy Fund—One every year.
[illegible] of the Episcopate Endowment Fund—One every year.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware, a corporation of the State of Delaware,

[illegible]

[illegible] (here insert the amount of money or other property to be given or devised) [illegible] (here name the object or purpose for which the bequest or devise is to be applied).

All [illegible] bequests should be properly guaranteed by provisions in the [illegible] in favorem of the Corporation.

A PRAYER TO BE USED IN PRIVATE OR PUBLIC.

O Jesus, Thou art Light to lead the Church and Kingdom in the [illegible].

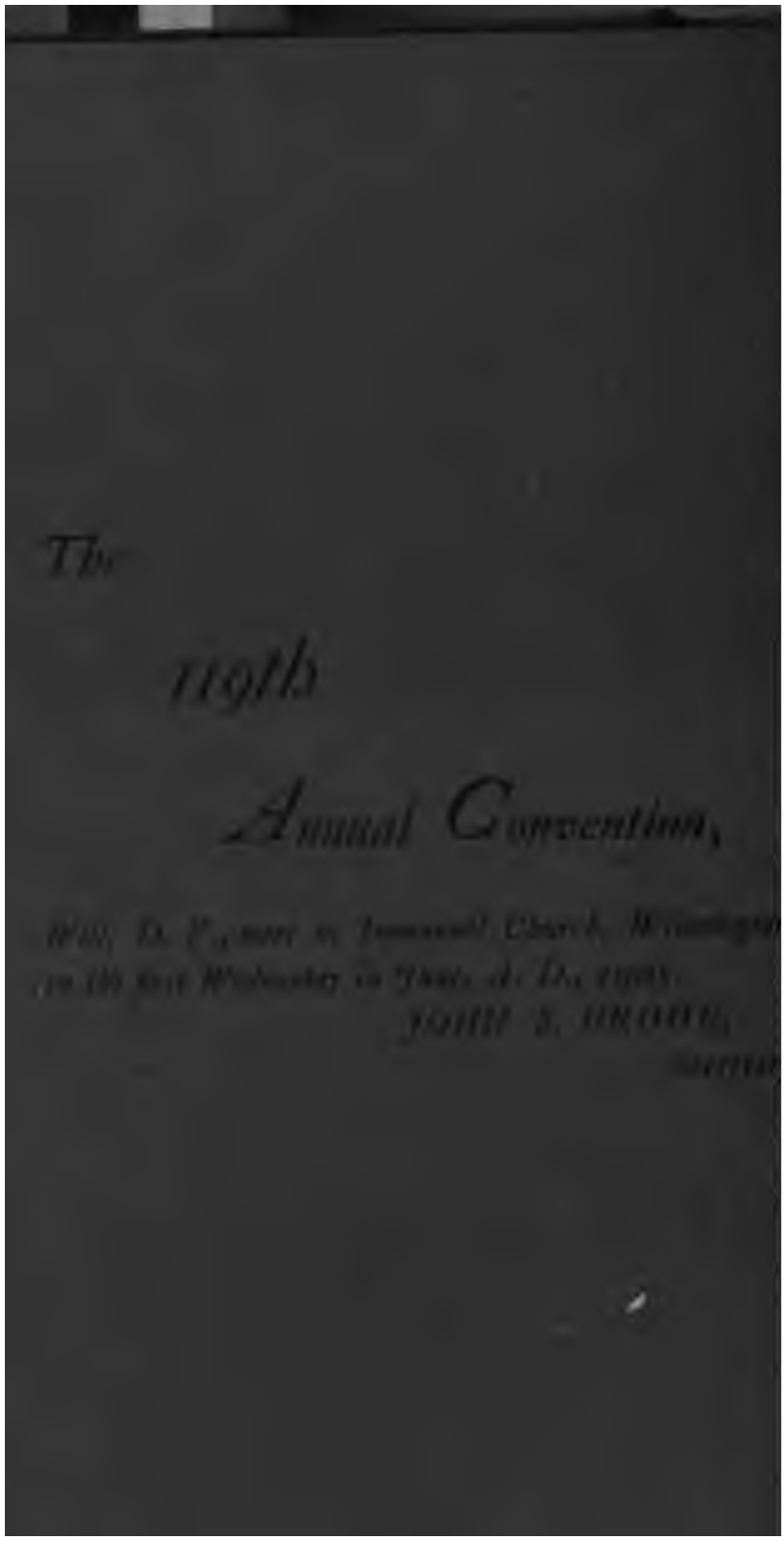
Give to the Bishop a holy zeal in thy service and a right judgment in all things.

Enable all the other clergy both [illegible] their life and doctrine to set forward the edifying of their parishes and congregations.

Vouchsafe to the people wherever dispersed to receive and appropriate [illegible] and Brethren. Unite them to us in sacred fellowship on earth. Thus [illegible] and the [illegible] of Thy Kingdom.

[illegible] Thou hast [illegible] Thyself in love and diligent service. Grant that [illegible] may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

[illegible] may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. [illegible] Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and [illegible] Thou hast highly exalted, let all those [illegible] through [illegible] the world, and [illegible]. Turn and soften the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



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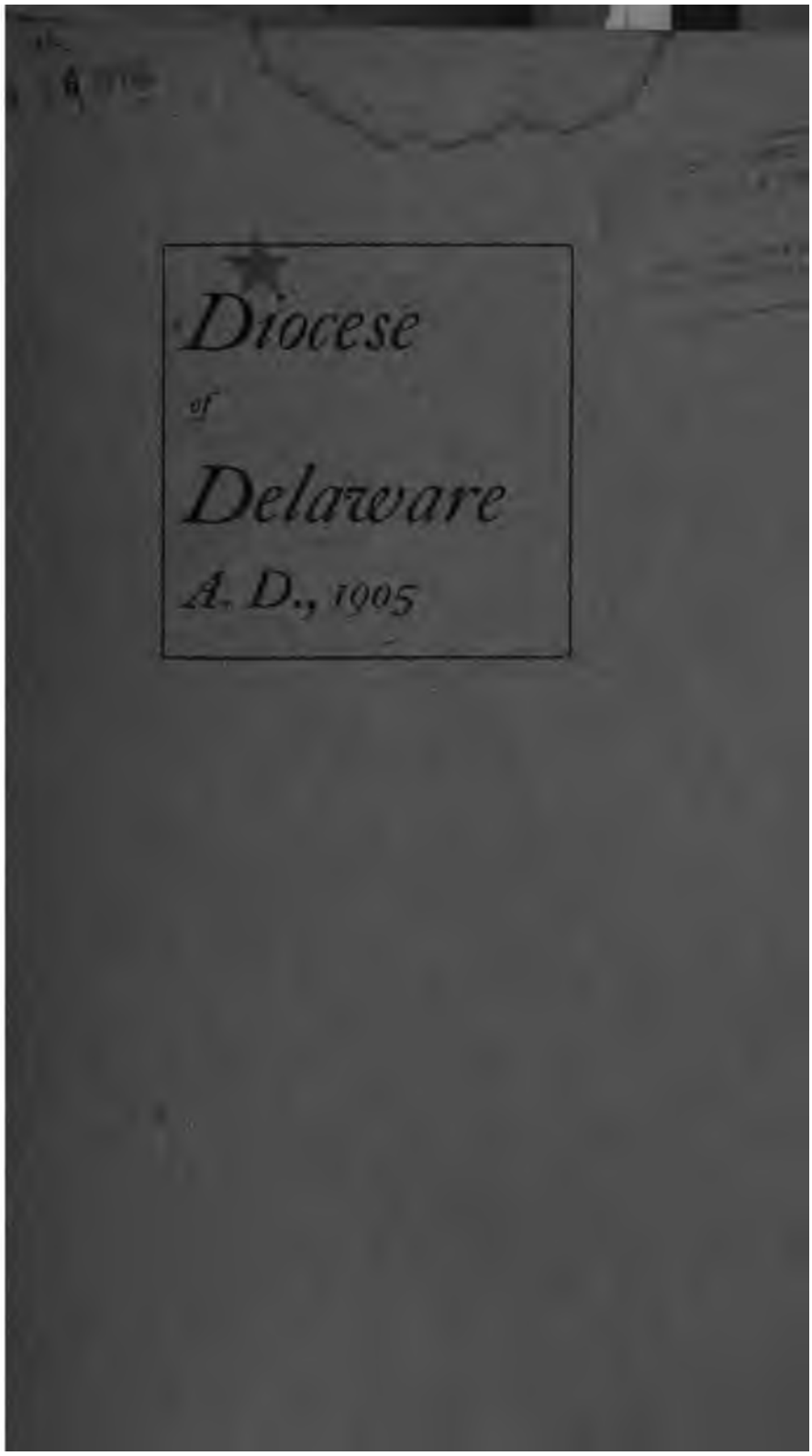
Secretary.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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware, June 1st, 1905.

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*THE RT. REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop. P. O. Wilmington.

*THE REV. WILLIAM BARTLETT BEACH, Assistant at St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES A. BEHRINGER, Deacon, in charge of Church of St. John Baptist, Milton, and of St. George's Chapel, Indian River. P. O. Milton.

*THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden. P. O. Dover.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, residing in Mechanicsville, Md.

*THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. P. O. Greenville.

*THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

*THE REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKINSON, M. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Clayton.

*THE REV. GEORGE V. GILREATH, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

*THE REV. WILLIAM H. GROFF, Curate of Trinity Church, Clayton.

*THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, including St. George's Mission, Edge Moor. ARCHDEACON OF WILMINGTON.

*THE REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. WILLIAM J. HAMMOND, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY.

*THE REV. FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. W. H. HIGGINS, Rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek; St. Philip's, Laurel, and St. John's, Little Hill. P. O. Laurel.

THE REV. FLOARDA HOWARD, Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER.

THE REV. FREDERICK M. KIRKUS, Rector of Trinity Parish, Wilmington.

*THE REV. JOHN LINN McKIM, residing in Georgetown.

*THE REV. J. LEIGHTON McKIM, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and in charge of St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington. P. O. Milford.

THE REV. GEORGE G. MILLER, residing in Philadelphia.

*THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL. D., Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.

*THE REV. CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. EDWARD RICHARDS NOBLE, officiating in Philadelphia.

*THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, Vicar of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. H. B. PHELPS, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

*THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Rector of St. James's Church, Stanton, St. James's Church, Newport, and in charge of St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton. P. O.Newport.

THE REV. CHARLES G. SNEPP, residing in Canada.

THE REV. CHARLES B. SPARKS, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and of the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville. P. O. Seaford.

THE REV. HENRY D. SPEAKMAN, Deacon, residing in Merchantville, N. J.

THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, residing in Baltimore, Md.

*THE REV. CHARLES H. B. TURNER, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes. ARCHDEACON OF DOVER.

THE REV. LEWIS T. WATTSON, Garrison's, New York.

*THE REV. HUBERT W. WELLS, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. FRANCIS L. WELLS, residing in Connecticut.

*THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck. P. O. Millsboro.

*THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown, and in charge of St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend. P. O. Middletown.

*THE REV. ARTHUR E. WHATHAM, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

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*Designates those entitled to seats in this Convention.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the Order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which Received.	Name
1888, Oct. 18, . . .	By consecration	The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D.
1844, Jan. 18, . . .	Pennsylvania, . .	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1885, Jan. 16, . . .	New Jersey, . .	" G. M. Bond.
1887, April 7, . . .	Albany, . . .	" H. Ashton Henry.
1887, Dec. 1, . . .	New Jersey, . .	" J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14 . . .	New York, . .	" L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15, . .	West Virginia, .	" K. J. Hammond.
1891, August 6, . .	Maryland, . . .	" W. L. Braddock.
1893, Sept. 21, . .	By ordination, .	" H. D. Speakman. .
1894, Feb. 5, . . .	C. Pennsylvania,	" George C. Hall, D. D.
1894, June 2, . .	Ohio, ...	" F. M. Munson, LL. D.
1894, Nov. 3, . . .	Ohio, ...	" J. Harry Chesley.
1895, Jan. 2, . . .	C. Pennsylvania,	" Willliam J. Wilkie.
1895, April 23, . .	Ohio, ...	" Jesse C. Taylor.
1895, Dec. 3, . . .	Niagara, ...	" Charles G. Snepp.
1896, May 30, . .	By ordination, .	" Francis L. Wells.
1899, August 5, . .	Pennsylvania, .	" John S. Bunting.
1900, August 8, . .	Nebraska, . . .	" Lewis T. Wattson.
1900, Sept. 19, . .	Massachusetts, .	" Hubert W. Wells.
1900, Oct. 11, . . .	Albany, ...	" Wm. J. Hamilton.
1900, Nov. 29, . .	Mississippi, . .	" Chas. H. B. Turner.
1902, March 6, . .	By ordination, .	" William Henry Groff.
1902, April 26, . .	Easton, ...	" Alexander M. Rich.
1902, July 2, . . .	Pittsburg, . .	" William Bartlett Beach.
1902, Sept. 11, . .	By ordination, .	" George Graff Miller.
1902, Dec. 7, . . .	Newark, ...	" Charles Holland Kidder.
1903, July 8, . . .	East Carolina, .	" William F. Dickinson,M.D.
1904, March 1, . .	Connecticut, . .	" Henry Olmstead.
1904, March 7, .	Easton, ...	" Arthur E. Whatham.
1904, May 25, . . .	By ordination, .	" Edward Richards Noble.
1904, June 6, . . .	New York, . . .	" Clarence Morton Murray.
1904, Sept. 19, . .	Iowa, ...	" Frederick A. Heisley.
1904, Oct. 1, . . .	New York, . .	" Hamilton B. Phelps.
1904, Oct. 1, . . .	Easton, ...	" William H. Higgins.
1905, Jany. 31, . .	Maryland, . . .	" Chas. B. Sparks.
1905, March 7, . . .	Newark, ...	" Frederick M. Kirkus.
1905, Feb. 21, . . .	By ordination, .	" Charles A. Behringer.
1905, June 6, . . .	C. New York . .	" Floarda Howard.

List of Lay Delegates.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CLAYMONT—William Cloud, George K. Lloyd.
CALVARY, WILMINGTON—J. D. Carter, R. W. Tadman.
CHRIST CHURCH, CHRISTIANA HUNDRED—Henry Brown, Eugene E. du Pont.
CHRIST CHURCH, DELAWARE CITY—Joseph Reeves, *Charles Wingate.
GRACE CHURCH, BRANDYWINE HUNDRED—John Mouseley, Stewart Ramsey.
HOLY TRINITY, WILMINGTON—Charles J. Coleman, Harry Gillespie.
IMMANUEL, NEW CASTLE—A. V. Leslie George, Laussat R. Rogers.
IMMANUEL, WILMINGTON—William D. Brinckle, Elmer E. Benson.
ST. ANDREW'S, WILMINGTON—Willard Thomson, Charles E. Dubell.
ST. ANNE'S, MIDDLETOWN—Frederick Brady, Alfred M. Chamberlaine.
ST. JAMES'S, NEWPORT—Frederick Bringhurst, *Thomas P. Lynam.
ST. JAMES'S, STANTON—*Robert C. Justis, R. Lewis Armstrong.
ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON—George A. Elliott, Hon. Edward G. Bradford.
ST. THOMAS'S, NEWARK—A. A. Curtis, D. C. Rose.
TRINITY, WILMINGTON—Charles A. Cook, John S. Grohe.

KENT COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER—*T. K. Jones, William Denney.
CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD—*Isaac S. Truitt, *S. J. Abbott.
ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA—W. E. Waters, Crawford Stevens.
TRINITY, CLAYTON—H. F. Smith, *J. A. Burchenal.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROAD CREEK } —J. Turpin Wright, E. Frank
ST. PHILIP'S, LAUREL } Hearn.
ST. JOHN'S, LITTLE HILL—*Joseph Ward, Cyrus Ward.
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MILTON—*John Ponder, T. H. Douglass.
ST. LUKE'S, SEAFORD—*Col. James J. Ross, Gen. Wm. H. Stevens.
ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO—Henry C. Frame, *J. J. Perry.
ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN—E. W. Whiley, D. J. Layton, Jr.
ST. PETER'S, LEWES—Henry V. Lyons, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.
ST. JOHN'S, LITTLE CREEK—
ALL SAINTS, DELMAR—James H. Tyre.

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*Not present.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, The Rev. William J. Wilkie,
The Rev. John S. Bunting, The Hon. Edward G. Bradford,
Charles M. Curtis, Esq.

DEPUTIES TO THE LAST GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., The Hon. Edward G. Bradford,
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, George A. Elliott, Esq.,
The Rev. William J. Wilkie, The Hon. William H. Boyce.
The Rev. Wm. J. Hamilton, Mr. S. Minot Curtis.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, Col. James J. Ross,
The Rev. Alexander M. Rich, Dr. R. Y. Watson,
The Rev. Howard G. England, Mr. Merritt N. Willits,
The Rev. George V. Gilreath, Mr. William E. Waters.

MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. John S. Bunting, The Rev. Alexander M. Rich,
Messrs. Charles E. Dubell and John S. Grohe.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
The Rev. William J. Wilkie,	1908	George A. Elliott, Esq.,	1910
The Rev. George C. Hall, D.D.	1907	Hon. E. G. Bradford,	1909
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,	1906		

COMMITTEE ON "THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN."

The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., Mr. Charles M. Curtis,
The Rev. William J. Wilkie, Mr. John S. Grohe,
The Rev. George V. Gilreath, Mr. J. Gaylord Bragdon.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONING AGED CLERGYMEN OF THIS DIOCESE.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells, Mr. William E. Waters,
The Rev. William J. Wilkie, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.,
Mr. Willard Thomson, J. H. Hoflecker, Jr., Esq.,
Mr. Merritt N. Willitts.

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

George A. Elliott, Esq., Mr. William Denney,
Mr. Joseph Swift, Dr. R. Y. Watson,
Mr. H. B. Thompson.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond.

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OF THE
119th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Immanuel Church, Wilmington, Del.,
June 7th, 1905.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware, assembled in the church Wednesday, June 7th, at nine o'clock, A. M.

(On the evening preceding, a Missionary Service was held in the church, when addresses were made by the bishop, the Rev. Charles B. Spœrks and Mr. Charles A. Cook.)

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Wm. H. Higgins and the Lessons were read by the Rev. W. F. Dickinson, M. D.

At the conclusion of the service, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order. Mr. John S. Grohe was appointed Secretary pro tem, who read the list prepared by the bishop of all the clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded when their names were called:

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S.T.D., LL. D., the Rev. William B. Beach, the Rev. John S. Bunting, the Rev. J. Harry Chesley, the Rev. William F. Dickinson, M. D., the Rev. George V. Gilreath, the Rev. William H. Groff, the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. William J. Hamilton, the Rev. Frederick A. Heisley, the Rev. W. H. Higgins, the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., the Rev. Henry Olmstead, the Rev. H. B. Phelps, the Rev. Alexander M. Rich, the Rev. Charles H. B. Turner, the Rev. L. W. Wells, the Rev. A. E. Whatham, the Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie.

The Rev. Geo. M. Bond and the Rev. Clarence M. Murray were not present on account of the illness of the former, and the death of the mother of the latter. They asked to be excused, and were accordingly excused.

Under the Rules of Order, No. 16, there were present the Rev. Chas. A. Behringer, the Rev. Floarda Howard, and the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus.

The lay delegates answered the roll call as follows: William Cloud, Geo. K. Lloyd, James D. Carter, R. W. Tadman, Henry Brown, Joseph Reeves, John A. Mouseley, Stewart Ramsey, Charles J. Coleman, Harry Gillespie, Laussat R. Rogers, A. V. Leslie George, W. D. Brinckle, Elmer E. Benson, Willard Thomson, Charles E. Dubell, Frederick Brady, Alfred M. Chamberlaine, Frederick Bringhurst, R. Lewis Armstrong, Edward G. Bradford, Geo. A. Elliott, J. Turpin Wright, E. Frank Hearn, Cyrus Ward, Thomas Douglas, W. H. Stevens, Henry C. Frame, C. W. Whiley, D. J. Lavton, Jr., Dr. Wm. P. Orr, Jr., Henry V. Lyons, A. A. Curtis, David C. Rose, John S. Grohe, Chas. A. Cook, William Denney, Wm. E. Waters, Crawford Stevens, Harvey F. Smith and James H. Tyre.

The bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a secretary was the next business in order. Mr. John S. Grohe and the Rev. Alexander M. Rich and Mr. William D. Brinckle were placed in nomination, and on the vote being taken Mr. John S. Grohe was elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary asked leave, which was granted, to appoint as his assistant Mr. William D. Brinckle.

On motion of the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of the present session, except that the hours of recess shall be from 12.30 to 2 o'clock, p. m., and from 6 to 8 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the standing order of business of the last Convention was adopted as that of the present Convention.

The Rev. John S. Bunting presented and read the report of the Standing Committee for the last year as follows:

WILMINGTON, June 6, 1905.

Your Committee have to report that they have held twelve meetings during the past year, at which the following business was transacted:

September 15th—Mr. Charles M. Curtis was elected a member of the Committee, vice Mr. S. Minot Curtis, who passed to his rest August 22, after

having been for more than fifty years a member of the Committee, and after a long life of zealous devotion to the cause of Christ and His Church in the Diocese.

September 15th—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of Richmond, Va., as Bishop-elect of East Carolina.

December 20th—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, of Detroit, as Bishop-elect of Kentucky.

February 20th—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D.D. of Brooklyn, as Bishop-elect of Harrisburg.

The testimonials were duly signed in each case.

November 17th—A commission was received from the Bishop of the Diocese "Constituting and appointing the Standing Committee of the Diocese as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese until his return to the United States, or until his constitution and appointment might be by him revoked."

November 17th—Rev. Howard G. England was transferred to the Diocese of Easton at his own request.

December 20th—Rev. Henry Martyn Kieffer was transferred to the Diocese of Central Penna. at his own request.

January 31st, 1905—Rev. Charles B. Sparks was received from the Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. Harry Albert Linwood Sadtler, was transferred to the Diocese of Pittsburg at his own request.

November 17th, 1904—Rev. Edward R. Noble was given permission by the Committee to accept an invitation from the Rector of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate to become an assistant minister at the church.

November 17th, 1904—Consent was given to the shortening of the time of candidateship for Deacons, Orders of the Rev. Henry Martyn Kiefler to a period of six months from the date of his admission as candidate for Priest's Orders, viz. November 16th.

November 17th—Rev. Henry Martyn Kieffer was recommended for ordination to Deacon's Orders.

May 26th, 1905—Rev. Edward R. Noble was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

May 26th—The President of the Standing Committee was requested to prepare a suitable message of welcome to the Bishop of the Diocese on the occasion of his return from a visit abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BUNTING,

Secretary of the Committee.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., Archdeacon of Wilmington, presented and read the report of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington as follows:

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 7, 1905.

I beg to report that the tenth session of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington

was held in St. Thomas's Church, Newark, on the 16th and 17th of November last. The several speakers ably treated their subjects. A feature of the session was the ordination to the Diaconate, by the Rt. Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, Bishop of Pennsylvania, of Henry M. Keiffer, who had entered the Church from one of the denominations The helpful sermon on this impressive occasion was given by the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond. The Archdeaconry was most graciously received and entertained by the rector and his people. We all, of course, greatly missed our own Bishop.

GEORGE C. HALL,
Archdeacon of Wilmington.

The report of the Committee on Pensioning Aged Clergymen of the Diocese was presented and read by Captain Willard Thomson as follows:

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 7, 1905.

To the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, 119th Annual Diocesan Convention, Immanuel Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Your Committee on Pensioning Aged Clergymen of this Diocese, appointed at the Convention of 1903 and 1904, consisting of seven members, the Rev. Hubert W. Wells, the Rev. William J. Wilkie, Mr. Willard Thomson, (Chairman), Mr. W. E. Waters, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr., Mr. J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., Mr. Merritt N. Willitts, beg to submit the following supplementary report, namely: that at their meeting on the evening of May 3, 1905, at which Rev. William J. Wilkie, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr., Mr. W. E. Waters, Mr. Willard Thomson (Chairman), were present, very careful consideration was given to the question of the diocese taking some action especially towards pensioning its aged clergymen, and it was the conclusion of your committee that each church in the diocese should enroll its rector as a member of the "Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society of the P. E. Church in the U. S."; and see that their annual dues are paid out of the church's treasury; and we have to report that the following motion, unanimously passed at the meeting referred to, covers our report and recommendations on this subject.

MOTION—It was moved, and seconded, that this Committee make a report to the Diocesan Convention to be held in Immanuel Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on the first Wednesday in June of this year, recommending that all the parishes of this diocese subscribe a minimum amount of $12.00 per year each for membership of their rectors in the "Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society of the P. E. Church in the United States," and the Committee also recommends that a special committee be appointed by the Convention to follow this matter up and bring it before the various vestries of the churches of the diocese.

Respectfully submitted, with the request that this Committee be discharged from further service.

WILLARD THOMSON,
Chairman of Committee on Pensioning Aged Clergymen of this Diocese.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 7, 1905.

To the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, 119th Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware.

Your Committee on Pensioning Aged Clergymen of this Diocese, appointed at the Diocesan Convention of 1903 and added to at the Convention of 1904, now consisting of seven members, viz: The Rev. Hubert W. Wells, the Rev. William J. Wilkie, Mr. WillardThomson (Chairman), Mr. W. E. Waters, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr., Mr. J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., Mr. Merritt N. Willitts, beg to report that on the evening of May 3, 1905, they held a final meeting at which the Rev. William J. Wilkie, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr., Mr. W. E. Waters, Mr. Willard Thomson, (Chairman), were present. After a very careful discussion and consideration of the subjects before referred to this Committee, it was concluded that it would be wise and prudent for this diocese to merge with "The General Clergy Relief Fund" known as the "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

MOTION—Therefore, on motion of Dr. Orr, seconded by Mr. Waters, it was unanimously agreed by those present to recommend that this Convention pass a resolution that all future collections or offerings in this diocese for Aged or Disabled Clergy, be sent to the General Clergy Relief Fund.

And we beg to offer the following resolution embracing our recommendation for your consideration and wise action:

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognizes the imperative duty resting on the Church to provide adequately for the relief of her aged and infirm clergy and the widows and orphans of those deceased, and believes that the matter calls for more general interest and earnest effort than it has received in the past. It therefore recommends that in all the parishes of this diocese, at the morning service on Christmas Day or on a Sunday in proximity thereto, offerings be asked for the General Clergy Relief Fund.

It believes that the fairest, wisest and most effective method of dealing with this duty is through the General Clergy Relief Fund, authorized and approved by the General Convention and dealing broadly and impartially with all the clergy of the Church.

It directs that the Diocesan Disabled Clergy Fund already accumulated be held intact in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese; that it be augmented from time to time by such sums as may be contributed or devised for that purpose, and that the income be placed as heretofore in the Bishop's hands for distribution at his discretion.

The above resolution is respectfully submitted as our report and recommendation, and your Committee requests to be discharged from further service.

WILLARD THOMSON,
Chairman of Committee on Pensioning Aged Clergymen of this Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie the subject of the two

reports was postponed until the Convention of 1906, to be considered under the heading of Miscellaneous Business.

The bishop appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Unfinished Business: The Rev. J. Leighton McKim and Mr. A. A. Curtis.

Committee on place of meeting of the next Convention: The Rev. G. V. Gilreath and Mr. Crawford Stevens.

Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention: Mr. Alfred S. Elliott and Mr. Chas. A. Cook.

The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., presented and read the report of the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN:

DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, June 1, 1904, to June 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.—

Balance June 1, 1904,	$ 83 07
Convention appropriation,	25 00
Subscriptions,	155 75
Advertising,	104 01
	$367 83

DISBURSEMENTS.—

Printing paper,	$274 90
Mailing expenses,	21 43
Incidentals,	9 22
	$305 55
Balance,	$ 62 28

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond moved that a recess now be taken for Divine service.

At 11 A. M. services were held.

The bishop and the clergy entered during the singing of the processional hymn number 374. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, and the Gospel was read by the Rev. Geo. C. Hall, D. D. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Frederick A. Heisley. Text, St. John, 17th chapter, 21st verse. The offering was for Diocesan Missions.

The Holy Communion was administered, the bishop being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, the Rev. Geo. C. Hall, D. D., and the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond. The hymns sung during the service were numbers 130 and 225.

After the service, the members of the Convention and their wives were taken by trolley car to "Saint Amour," the residence

of Mrs. Lammot du Pont, where an elegant luncheon was served by the ladies of the congregation of Immanuel church.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Convention was called to order and resumed business.

The report of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee was presented and read by the Secretary of the Committee as follows:

Immanuel Church,
Wilmington, Del., June 7, 1905.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have been enabled to secure the services of the Rev. Charles A. Behringer for the Church of Saint John the Baptist, Milton and St. George's Chapel, Indian River; the Rev. Wm. H. Higgins for St. John's, Little Hill; the Rev. Charles B. Sparks, for St. Mary's, Bridgeville The reports from the several clergymen are all of a very encouraging character. We regret to say that All Saints, Delmar, St. Mark's, Little Creek and St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove, are without a clergyman, as we had to report to the Convention last year. Temporary services have been held in this cure, and it is hoped that before long a more permanent arrangement may be made. The contributions for Diocesan Missions have fallen off very much during the past two years, and especially those of the Sunday-schools which are the nursery of the Church, where children should be taught to contribute to the support of their Church, not only at home but in all fields where the Church has its missionaries. While this Committee has been able to pay stipends promptly, we feel keenly that our full duty has not been done, and is not being done. This we cannot do unless we receive the hearty support of every clergyman and layman. Cannot we look forward to the coming year for increased interest in these missions throughout the diocese? In the death of Mr. Francis G. du Pont, we have lost a noble and valued colleague, valued highly, not by this Committee only, but by the whole diocese; one who was active in the affairs of the Church, always in a quiet way, but deeply effective.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
Chairman.

See page 108.

Mr. Jos. Swift, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his report for the past year.

See page 105.

Mr. Charles M. Curtis presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, accompanied by the statement of the Treasurer of the Trustees, of which he gave a summary.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 31, 1905.

To the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Delaware.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware respectfully submit herewith their annual report to the Diocesan Convention.

Regular and special meetings of the Board have been held during the year for the purpose of transacting and attending to all business relating to the various trusts held by the Corporation.

We include in our report the annual report of the Treasurer of the Trustees, and it is requested that it be printed in the appendix of the journal of the Convention. The Treasurer sets forth fully all receipts and disbursements on account of the principal and interest of each trust fund, shows the condition of each fund, and gives a list of the securities in which the principal of each fund is invested. No new funds have been created during the year.

It will be the duty of the Diocesan Convention to elect a Trustee to serve until 1911. The term of Jefferson B. Foard expires this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church
of the Diocese of Delaware.
LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

EDW. T. CANBY,
Secretary.

See APPENDIX D.

The bishop then delivered his address as follows:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My first words in addressing you at this time ought to be similar to those which I have already spoken in the hearing of many of you, namely, those of most hearty gratitude upon my safe return from a long and perilous journey. I am indeed most grateful to our Heavenly Father that throughout this journey of nearly twenty thousand miles, under diverse conditions and circumstances, He has been graciously pleased to preserve me in health and safety, and, through the bounty of one of His devoted children, to afford me such a rare opportunity of enjoyment, instruction and inspiration.

I am also deeply thankful for the almost numberless and valued messages of love and loyalty that came to me continuously while away, and that I have been receiving from all parts of the diocese—not by any means confined to members of our own communion—since my return. Believe me, dear brethren, these tokens of sincere affection and interest and your constant remembrance of me in your prayers have been most gratefully appreciated, and will be sacredly treasured in my memory. I wish,

further, to record the same grateful appreciation of the willing and efficient manner in which the President of the Standing Committee and his fellow members and the Archdeacon of Wilmington supplied what was necessary in the oversight of affairs by reason of my absence.

May the good Lord enable me to prove the reality of my thankfulness for these and all His other undeserved mercies by a greater devotion to the work which He may yet condescend to give me to do in His holy Church!

One cannot well visit so many different portions of the world as I was permitted to do without being more and more impressed with the absolute necessity to its well-being of this same Divine institution, and with a desire which ought to be irrepressible, to contribute, however so humbly, something towards enlarging the scope of her beneficent operations. It is indeed most significant and instructive to realize, as one can only fully do in this way, that, despite the multiplicity and diversity of mankind's conditions and requirements, there is one sovereign remedy for all our wants and dangers, and one equally sovereign satisfaction for all our loftiest and present aims and aspirations—that which is available with its impartial distribution in all places and at all times.

Since our last annual Convention, the Church at large has lost by death three of her ablest and most distinguished bishops, the Right Rev. Dr. Huntington, Bishop of Central New York, the Right Reverend Dr. McLaren, Bishop of Chicago, and the Right Reverend Dr. Watson, Bishop of East Carolina. They were, as intimated, men of unusual gifts and acquirements, both intellectual and spiritual, and these were unsparingly and most efficiently devoted to the service of God and of their fellowmen.

Within our own diocese, we have similarly lost the Rev. William C. Starr, at one time rector of Delaware City, and the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, until recently vicar of Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington. The latter was called upon to endure a long and distressing illness, which he bore with the patience and courage that of right belong to a really Christian man. His work as a pastor was faithful and diligent, and his love for and loyalty to the Church were always a conspicuous characteristic, and an inspiration of no small value in an age where so many show such a mean appreciation of the very foundations of the Catholic religion.

Among the lay people who have been called away I may mention the venerable senior warden of Dover, Dr. Henry Ridgely, who in his eighty-second year was present at our last Convention; Miss Fidelia Stockton, a devout parishioner of New Castle, who had the grace to remember the Church in her will; Mrs. Lynch, of St. Mark's, Little Creek, a devoted lover of the Church; and

Francis Gurney duPont, the senior warden of St. John's Church, Wilmington, one who, by his love for the Church, as shown so constantly by kindly deeds and generous gifts both to his parish and his diocese, has left an example which I would fain have followed by all. Indeed such was his character and such the beneficence of his life that I feel that no words of mine can adequately express the loss which we all have sustained in his removal from our midst. Of like devotion, was Captain Henry B. Nones, one of the vestrymen of Trinity church, Wilmington, a gentleman indeed, who never showed to greater advantage than when he was engaged in some good work for his Church and State.

And last, though by no means least, mention must be made of the death of Samuel Minot Curtis, who for many years—for a half a century indeed—was so closely and variously identified with this diocese that he is greatly missed. We all loved and honoured him, and thank God for the good example which by His grace he was enabled to set his fellow-Churchmen.

Our various diocesan organizations have during the year given most gratifying evidences of the zeal and efficiency of their members. I was rejoiced to know that the efforts of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew were so well rewarded in an increased attendance upon the week-day services during Lent, provided by them for the city of Wilmington.

The Mission Study Class, inaugurated by the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was productive, I am sure, from what has been told me, of much good in this noble and yet too generally neglected cause.

The financial condition of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies is better than it has ever been, while the scope of their needed and most helpful ministrations—enlarged as it has been—is only narrowed by the insufficient quarters which they occupy. I oftentimes yearn for some such munificence as we know is shown elsewhere, whereby we might have accommodations provided which would be adequate to the growing demand for just such really benevolent institutions.

In the midst of changes, not by any means peculiar to Delaware, it is very refreshing to come, as we do to day, into a parish that affords so conspicuous an example of satisfaction and continuance. My dear and honoured brother, its rector, has been such since the organization of the parish in the year 1887; and during all that period there has been but one relation and condition, namely, that of mutual confidence and affection, without the slightest disturbance of that beautiful harmony which I would to God might always be found everywhere. I feel that, in accepting their hospitality at this time, I am justified in availing myself

of the opportunity of heartily congratulating both pastor and people upon this honourable record.

The changes among the clergy during the year have been as follows:

DIED.

The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap.
The Rev. William C. Starr.

The Rev. Harry A. Sadtler has been transferred to the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Rev. C. N. Spalding, D. D., to the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. Howard G. England to the Diocese of Easton, and the Rev. Henry M. Kieffer, D. D., to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. The last named clergyman was ordained to the Diaconate in November.

The Rev. Charles A. Behringer was ordained Deacon in Pennsylvania, and is the minister in charge of the Church of St. John Baptist, Milton, and St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

The Rev. Clarence Morton Murray has been received from the Diocese of New York, and is now rector of St. Michael's church, Wilmington.

The Rev. H. B. Phelps has been received from the Diocese of New York, and is rector of St. Thomas's church, Newark.

The Rev. Frederick A. Heisley has been received from the Diocese of Iowa, and is rector of Calvary church, Wilmington.

The Rev. W. H. Higgins has been received from the diocese of Easton, and is rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, with St. Philip's Church, Laurel, and also rector of St. John's Church, Little Hill.

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The Rev. Floarda Howard has been received from the diocese of Central New York, and is minister in charge of St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

The Confirmations during the year have been as follows:

1. Claymont, Church of the Ascension, ... 1
2. Wilmington, Holy Trinity, Old Swedes', ... 12
3. Wilmington, St. Andrew's, ... 11
4. Wilmington, St. John's, ... 29
5. Wilmington, Calvary, ... 2
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8. Christiana Hundred, Christ church, ... 5
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14. Middletown, St. Anne's, ... 5
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The Bishop of Easton, to whom I am under great obligations for his ready and acceptable services, confirmed nearly all of the above enumerated candidates.

In addition to those already mentioned, I have confirmed in
the diocese of Massachusetts, ... 1
In the diocese of Pennsylvania, ... 1
In the diocese of New Jersey, ... 1
In the Church of the Ascension, Munich, Germany, . . . 2
In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France, ... 14

In all, ... 151

During the year, I have held the following ordinations: On the third Sunday after Trinity, June 19, 1904, George LaPla Smith to the Diaconate, in St. John's church, Norristown, Pa.; on Ascension-Day, June 1, 1905, in the Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, the Rev. Edward Richards Noble to the Priesthood.

In addition, on my behalf, the Bishop of Pennsylvania in St. Thomas's church, Newark, on November 17, 1904, ordained to the Diaconate, Henry Martyn Keiffer, D. D., formerly a minister of the Reformed Church of the United States and the same bishop in St. John's Church, Wilmington, on February 21, 1905 ordained to the Diaconate, Charles A. Behringer.

The total summary of my official acts during the year is as follows:

Number of persons baptized: children 9, adults 1, total, . . 10
Number of persons confirmed, ... 41
Number of marriages, ... 9
Number of funerals, ... 2
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January 31, 1905. The Rev. Robert Henry Locke, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

March 15, 1905. The Rev. Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, Priest, by the Bishop of Connecticut.

April 10, 1905. The Rev. Frederick H. Roberts, by the Bishop of New York.

Among the improvements of which knowledge has come to me have been the following: In Trinity Church, Wilmington, there has been placed lately a very handsome memorial window. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, five beautiful memorial windows have been put in. St. Michael's, Wilmington, has undergone extensive repairs and adornment. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, new cathedral glass windows have been placed, besides a new cellar, a new carpet, a new furnace and a thorough renovation. Other improvements are contemplated. In Immanuel Church, Wilmington, a new Holy Table

has added much to the appearance of the church. The church and rectory at Clayton have been repainted. In the memorial church of St. Mary, Bridgeville, a number of improvements have been made. A set of new and beautiful altar-vessels have been presented as memorial gifts to St. Thomas's Church, Newark, and the rectory has been thoroughly papered and painted. The interior of All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, has been painted within, and soon will be without. The rectory at Laurel has been repainted, and other improvements are in contemplation there. The Sunday-school building of New Castle, and St. John's Church, Little Hill, have been repainted, and in the former parish, a substantial new fence has been erected around the new cemetery. The church at Milford has been repainted and recarpeted.

The parish of Middletown is about to celebrate its Bi-centennial, and in anticipation of this very interesting event, the venerable building outside of the town has been extensively repaired and beautified. The parish of Lewes will also on St. Peter's Day celebrate its Bi-centennial.

I am sure that I can, on behalf of the whole diocese extend to the rectors and people of these two parishes our most hearty congratulations.

The interest always belonging to our General Conventions was, so far as the last one is concerned, greatly enhanced by the gracious presence and weighty words of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Dr. Randall T. Davidson. It is the first time that the American Church has been honoured by the presence of the Primate of All England; and much good in various ways has been the result.

The proceedings of this Convention were full of importance, and not without some very desirable legislation. Some of the more important changes in the Canons are noted in the recent annual address to his Convention by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, and I would ask your careful attention to the account of them which he gives, as follows:

"The canon of Marriage and Divorce was amended by changing its title to read "Of the Solemnization of Matrimony." As the text of this canon is in the hands of all the clergy, and accessible to all the laity, there is no need of introducing it here. But as it is of great importance that its provisions be clearly apprehended, I present an analysis of its contents, in so simple a form that its requirements cannot fail to be understood.

The first section of the canon enjoins upon ministers to secure the observance of the law of the State governing the civic contract of marriage. As, in this commonwealth, no minister may solemnize a marriage unless a license has been produced, further consideration of this section becomes unnecessary.

The first part of the second section means that no minister may lawfully solemnize a marriage unless five persons are present —himself, the two persons about to be married, and two other persons.

The second part of the section requires the minister to personally record the name and age and residence of each party. This record is to be signed by him, and "if practicable" by the married parties, and by at least two witnesses to the marriage.

The words "if practicable" are perhaps not as definite as they should be, but it is evidently the mind of the Church that this formality shall be observed. The fact that by complying with it the bridal party and the congregation may be delayed a short time, does not make it impracticable.

The third section begins with an absolute prohibition. "No minister knowingly after due inquiry" (and he is bound to make inquiry) "shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has been, or is, the husband, or the wife, of any other person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced, for any cause arising after marriage." Then follows the exception, "the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery."

Before any minister may officiate in such a case, the ecclesiastical authority must have declared in writing that, in his judgment, the case of the applicant conforms to the requirements of this canon. As a prerequisite to such a declaration, the bishop must be put in possession, under the canon, of—

1. Proof that not less than one year shall have elapsed since the granting of the divorce.

2. Satisfactory evidence touching the facts in the case, including a copy of the Court's decree.

3. The record, if practicable.

4. Proof that the defendant in the action for divorce was personally served or appeared in the action.

The production of all these papers and proofs does not bind the bishop to making any declaration—the evidence must satisfy him that the applicant is an innocent party. If he is so satisfied, he may not legally withhold the declaration, but, on the other hand, he is at liberty to pursue any line of investigation he may choose in order to satisfy himself. And his statement that he is or is not satisfied, is not open to question or appeal by any one. The bishop cannot act until certain conditions have been complied with, nor until he has taken legal advice; it is therefore obvious that whenever an application is made under this canon, sufficient time must be given for a thorough investigation into all of the facts.

Some of the other most important changes made in the canons are as follows: "When a parish or congregation becomes vacant . . no election of a rector shall be had until the name of

the clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the bishop, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given him to communicate with the vestry."

What portion of the alms and contributions at the administration of the Holy Communion are to be placed at the disposal of the minister of the parish for such pious and charitable uses as shall by him be thought fit, is more definitely defined by the statement that it shall be "the alms and contributions, and other offerings for the poor not otherwise specifically designated, on one Sunday in each calendar month."

What may be done by a lay reader is more clearly stated as follows: "He shall read only the Morning and Evening Prayer (omitting the Absolution), the Litany, and the Office for the Burial of the Dead." "He shall not wear the dress appropriate to clergymen ministering in the congregation."

Canon 45 makes it unlawful to encumber or alienate any consecrated church or chapel, or any church or chapel which has been used solely for divine service, or to take down or remove or dispose of any consecrated church or chapel, without the previous consent of the bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

Canon 52 requires every parish and congregation of the Church to make at least one annual offering for the missionary work of the Church conducted by the Board of Missions. When it is considered that, according to the report of the Board of Missions for the past year, 2,300 congregations, representing 160,000 communicants, made no contributions whatever to the Board, the importance of this new canon is manifest. Doubtless, many of these congregations are small and poor; but it is certain that some of them are neither poor nor small. The canon does not ask for any specific amount from each, but it emphasizes the important principle that every congregation should be allowed the opportunity to give for the missionary work of the Church, and should take some part in the especial work which Christ has given His Church to do. (End of quotation from the Bishop of Pennsylvania.)

For one, I much regret that the action of the very decided majority of the House of Bishops, whereby it would be uncanonical for any divorced persons—whether called the innocent party or not—to be married again, was not formally ratified by the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates, although really obtaining the assent of a majority of its members when voting separately and individually. I am still persuaded that this act of total prohibition is the only one by which the Church can discharge her entire duty in this most grave and essential matter, and that it would be the most efficient means of diminishing the many terrible evils now accompanying the laxer notions upon the subject which so widely prevail.

In the meantime, it is a comfort to realize that no clergyman is compelled against his conscience to solemnize the marriage of any divorced person, and that public opinion is becoming more and more pronounced against such solemnization. As some of you may remember, a meeting was held last summer at Bishopstead, of ministers of the various religious bodies in Wilmington, at which resolutions upon this subject were unanimously adopted that showed a distinct advance in the right direction. It is a great satisfaction to know of the growing appreciation in other religious organizations of the gravity of this subject, and of a purpose to unite together in a common endeavour to check, and, if possible, wholly to eliminate the gigantic and foreboding evils involved. We shall, I am persuaded, only have to wait a short time for such legislation, at least on our own part, as will the more accord with what I believe to be the teaching of the Holy Scriptures and the Prayer Book.

There seems to be a general sentiment in the Church in favour of a more business-like and scrupulous attention to her financial affairs, more particularly as concerns diocesan trusts and parochial offerings. Too much care cannot be exercised in this direction. No one of a sound mind and conscience can take exception to any reasonable exaction as to a strict and mercantile keeping of accounts. Indeed, no other method of keeping them —least of all a failure to keep them at all—can win and maintain that degree of confidence on the part of the diocese or congregation at large which is not only desirable, but essential.

Happily, these remarks can have no application to our own board of Diocesan Trustees, whose accounts, after the model of our late most capable and efficient Treasurer, the honoured Senior Warden of the parish in which we are now assembled, as spread on the pages of our Convention Journal from year to year would seem to be entirely satisfactory; and I can speak from long experience of the time and attention ungrudgingly bestowed upon their responsible work by the several members of the Board.

Neither do I know of any dishonesty on the part of any of our parochial officials; but I do occasionally come across evidences of carelessness and neglect that at times lead to embarassing and inconvenient experiences. I beg to commend this whole matter to your serious consideration. This I do the more readily at a juncture when my observations upon it cannot be interpreted as alluding to any particular individuals One practical suggestion might be added, namely, that, where possible—and it would not often be impossible—the church offertories be counted and noted as to amount and object, by at least two of the vestry or other members of the congregation. Where this plan is followed, it has proved to be very satisfactory.

General attention has already been shown to a movement, having the highest sanction, for marking the next General Convention at Richmond in the year 1907 by a suitable thank-offering in money on the part of the men of the Church for the blessings vouchsafed her during the three hundred years since her starting in Jamestown. These blessings have, undeniably, been many and great, and it is most fitting that we who are men should not leave their commemoration to the women and children. Before long, I shall appoint a committee to co-operate with other diocesan committees in furthering this praiseworthy object, and I bespeak for it your willing and generous contributions.

There is certainly a widespread lack of missionary interest, to say nothing of missionary enthusiasm. This is largely the result of ignorance and want of consideration. There are so many other things which men think more deserving of their study and attention, whereas there is, after all, nothing more clearly incumbent upon us than an intelligent and earnest study of the missionary work and needs of the Church.

To dispel some of this ignorance, and to infuse more of zeal into our various dioceses and parishes, a series of missionary conferences is being arranged for the ensuing autumn. When it comes to our turn to participate in one of them, I hope with all my heart that all the clergy and all the people of Delaware will be quite ready to do whatever may be required of them.

Measures were adopted at the last General Convention whereby the importance and necessity of Sunday-school work should be more distinctly and generally emphasized, as also more efficiently prosecuted. Importance and necessity, I say. No one can question its importance who reflects upon what this work really means, the instruction of our children in things that appertain to their salvation. And as to its necessity, one has only to take into account the fact, that in our common schools—however so much in other respects they may challenge our admiration—no provision is made or, under the circumstances of their existence, can be made for such definite and systematic religious instruction as some of us deem so essential, and the further fact that such essential instruction is just as systematically ignored in very many of our families throughout the land: We have, I say, but to take such facts into consideration to acknowledge the necessity of some such provision for supplying this great lack as it is intended that our Sunday-schools shall supply. That they do not always supply it as it actually is needed, must be sorrowfully confessed—through the lack or incompetency or lukewarmness of teachers. But so long as we have this institution, we must all labour together earnestly to make it as efficient as possible. Therefore, I do trust that whenever an opportunity presents itself for improving our Sunday-schools in any direction, you will be quick and glad to avail yourselves of it.

Before closing my address, I must comply with the canonical requirement upon the subject, and report that the mission at Delmar is still one of much importance and promise. Although at present without regular services, I hope that ere long this need may be supplied. We welcome as its first delegate to our Diocesan Convention one who for years, through sunshine and clouds, has always shown great interest in the welfare of the Church, and laboured earnestly in her behalf.

I would that this might always be said of all her members throughout the diocese. This blessed Whitsuntide, with all its especial lessons and assurances of Divine illumination and grace, ought to stimulate us to ceaseless and grateful service. The longer I live, the greater is my confidence in the truthfulness and authority of the revelation as made to us in the Holy Scriptures. While the good Lord was graciously pleased to bestow upon me as a natural gift—if I may so express myself—a large measure of faith, I find that by means of my recent travels in the Holy Land and the contact there with the actual places of our blessed Saviour's life and labours, this faith has been all the more confirmed. Thus it is that I cannot read or hear without intense, and I believe righteous, indignation any intimation to the effect that the persons of whom we read in those sacred volumes were only myths. By this mischievous process, these same volumes would be reduced to mere poems and romances, and it will require, it would seem, but little more of the same heretical notions to do away with the real personality of the dear Lord Himself. Against a calamity of such incalculable misery in its consequences, may the Holy Spirit ever defend our diocese and ourselves!

The following is a list of Trust funds in my hands as they stand June 1, 1905:

With the Artisans' Savings Bank of Wilmington for a proposed Diocesan school	$297 60
With the Wilmington Savings Fund Society for a St. John's Window in the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville	66 79
For seats in the same	50 77
For a new St. Mark's Church, Little Creek	157 85
For a parish house at Seaford	17 71
For a rectory at Millsboro	189 83
For the proposed Clergy House at Rehoboth	352 11
For the proposed Clergy Home at Bishopstead	96 03
For branch of Church Temperance Society	30 37
For payment of mortgage on St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington	127 18
St. Paul's Guild, Georgetown	177 79
Mary Clemson Cloud Indian Territory Fund	181 77

Official Diary.

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June 1.—In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. Throughout the day and evening, presided at the annual Diocesan Convention.

2.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage.

3.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. At a later hour at Dover, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs. P. M. At the Commencement of the Delaware State College for Colored Students, made an address.

4.—At Tompkin's Cove, N. Y., presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees and Advisory Committee of the Teachers' Rest.

5.—I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Kingston, N. Y., preached.

7.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

8.—A. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Wilmington Military Academy, and afterwards at the commencement exercises, and delivered an address.

9.—A. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at a meeting of the Council of the Transatlantic Society.

10.—A. M. In St. James's Church, Lancaster, Pa., preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the Yeates School.

11.—S. Barnabas. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

12.—II Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday-school. Subsequently, in Calvary Church, Wilmington, read service and preached. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, read service and preached. Baptized three children.

14.—A. M. At Bishopstead, attended an examination of a Candidate for Holy Orders.

15.—A. M. At the Commencement of Delaware College, Newark, made an address.

16.—P. M. At the annual gathering of the Dr. Chandler Society near Wilmington, made an address.

Evening. At a reception given the new rector of S. Michael's Church, Wilmington, made an address.

19.—III Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Norristown, Pa., ordained George La Pla Smith to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa., made an address, following one delivered by the President of the United States. Evening. In Calvary Church, Rockdale, Pa., preached.

20.—In St. John's Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person. Evening. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Church Association in the interests of labour. At a later hour in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, held service for the Guild of S. Barnabas and made an address.

22.—At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the ministers of the various religious organizations in Wilmington on the subject of Marriage and Divorce. Evening. At the commencement of High School, Wilmington, made an address.

23.—P. M. In St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., baptized an infant.

24.—S. John the Baptist. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion.

25.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

26.—IV. Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour addressed the Sunday-school of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. Subsequently in the church, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. P. M. In the Cathedral grounds, Washington, D. C., made an address.

20.—S. Peter. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Cross, Millington, Md., preached.

30.—Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Md., preached.

July 1.—At Bishopstead, attended a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on Constitution and Canons. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed two persons and delivered an address.

2.—P. M. In St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa., confirmed one person.

3.—V Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, Belmar, N. J., read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, read service and preached.

5.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

7.—Evening. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

10.—VI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Navesink, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. In the same church, at a Children's Service, made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

15.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.

17.—VII Sunday after Trinity. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Spring Lake, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, read service and preached. P. M. In the same church, read service.

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25.—S. James. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

27.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Commnnion. At noon, in the same chapel, solemnized a marriage.

28.—A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, made an address.

31.—IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, read service, preached, and confirmed one person. P. M. In the same church, made an address at a children's service. Evening. In the same church, read service, and preached.

August 2.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

3.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

6.—The Transfiguration. A. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address.

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September 2, 1904. The Rev. George Richardson Kelso, Deacon, by the Bishop of Maryland.

December 15, 1904. The Rev. George Albert Cain, by the Bishop of Long Island.

January 31, 1905. The Rev. Robert Henry Locke, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

March 15, 1905. The Rev. Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, Priest, by the Bishop of Connecticut.

April 10, 1905. The Rev. Frederick H. Roberts, by the Bishop of New York.

Among the improvements of which knowledge has come to me have been the following: In Trinity Church, Wilmington, there has been placed lately a very handsome memorial window. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, five beautiful memorial windows have been put in. St. Michael's, Wilmington, has undergone extensive repairs and adornment. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, new cathedral glass windows have been placed, besides a new cellar, a new carpet, a new furnace and a thorough renovation. Other improvements are contemplated. In Immanuel Church, Wilmington, a new Holy Table

Communion. P. M. In St. George's Chapel, Indian River, read service, and preached. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service and preached.

13.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

14.—A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. Attended an examination of a Candidate for Holy Orders.

15.—A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. P. M. In the same church, preached, and baptized an infant.

16.—P. M. At Bishopstead. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan and Missionary Education Committee.

18.—XVI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, addressed the Sunday-school. Afterwards, read service and preached. P. M. In Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, preached. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millboro, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

19.—Evening. In the parish house of St. John's, Wilmington, addressed a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

20.—Evening. On the church lot at Christiana, preached.

21.—St. Matthew's. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

23.—P. M. In the same chapel, confirmed one person. Evening. In the same chapel, conducted the monthly service for the Guild of S. Barnabas, admitted one priest-associate, and made an address.

24.—At noon in the same chapel, solemnized a marriage.

25.—XVII Sunday after Trinity. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, addressed the Sunday-school. Evening. In the same church, preached.

26.—A. M. In New York, attended a meeting of the Directors of the Association for the promotion of the interests of Church Schools and Colleges. P. M. Attended a meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission. Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, preached at the sixtieth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone, my father having delivered an address at this same time in 1844.

28.—P. M. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Wilmington, presented Trust and Honour Medals, and made an address. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached.

29.—S. Michael and All Angels. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Ct., made an address at the Triennial Convention of the Daughters of the King.

Sept. 30. } In attendance upon the Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of
Oct. 1. } S. Andrew.

2.—XVIII Sunday after Trinity. In the Henry Houston Hall of the

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, read service, and preached. P. M. In the Church of St. Luke-Epiphany, Philadelphia, presided over and addressed the mass meeting of the Juniors of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew. Evening. In the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, preached.

4.—A. M. In Grace Church, Newton, Mass., celebrated the Holy Communion. Throughout the morning and afternoon, presided over the semi-annual meeting of the Joint Diocesan Committee on Sunday-school Lessons. Evening. Attended the annual meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas.

5-19.—In attendance upon the sessions of the General Convention in Boston.

9.—XIX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., preached. P. M. Addressed the Bible Classes and Sunday-school. Evening, In St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, Mass., preached.

12.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Boston, presided over the annual meeting of the Church Unity Society, and made an address.

16.—XX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Advent, Boston, preached. P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Peabody, preached.

17.—Evening. In the Church of the Advent, Boston, presided over and made an address at a meeting in the interests of the Church Temperance Society.

18.—S. Luke. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards in the same church, confirmed one person.

23.—XXI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. On the Steamer Koenig Albert, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, read services, and preached. P. M. Read service.

28.—SS. Simon and Jude. On the same steamer, celebrated the Holy Communion.

30.—XXII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. On the same steamer, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, read service, and preached. P. M. Read service.

Novr. 1.—All Saints'. A. M. On the same steamer, celebrated the Holy Communion.

6.—XXIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the English Church at Milan, Italy, read service, and preached. P. M. In the same church, read service, and preached.

13.—XXIV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Munich, Germany, celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed the Sunday-school, and afterwards read part of service, and preached. P. M. In the same church, confirmed three persons, and made an address.

20.—Sunday next before Advent. A. M. In the English Church,

Vienna, Austria, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Sunday-school.

27.—I Sunday in Advent, A. M. In the English Church, Venice, Italy, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, read part of service. Evening. At the Sailors' Institute, made an address.

Dec. 4.—II Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the same church, Venice, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. Read part of the service. Evening. At the Sailors' Institute, made an address.

11.—III Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. James's Church, Florence, Italy, preached.

18.—IV Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Rome, Italy, read part of service, and celebrated the Holy Commonion.

25.—Christmas-Day. A. M. In the same church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

26.—S. Stephen's Day. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

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Jany. 8.—I Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In the English Church at Naples, Italy, preached.

15.—II Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. On the Steamer "Hohenzollern" celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, read service, and preached. P. M. Read service and preached.

22.—III Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In the English Church, Cairo, Egypt, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of service and preached.

29.—IV Sunday after the Epiphany. On the Steamer "Niagara," on the Nile, read service, and preached. P. M. On the same steamer, read service, and preached.

Feby. 5.—V Sunday after the Epiphany. At the English Church, Luxor, Egypt, read part of service and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, preached.

12.—VI Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. On the Steamer "Victoria," on the Nile read service, and preached. P. M. Read service and preached.

26.—Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In the English Church of S. Paul, Jerusalem, baptized an infant, and afterwards preached. P. M. In the Collegiate Church of St. George, Jerusalem, preached.

27.—Evening. In the chapel of the English College, Jerusalem, made an address. At a later hour, addressed the members and friends of St. George's Club.

March 5.—Quinquagesima Sunday. A. M. In the English Church, Nazareth, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the English Orphans' Home, Nazareth, made an address.

19.—II Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the English church, Beyrout, Syria, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

25.—Annunciation B. V. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

26.—III Sunday in Lent. A. M. On the steamer "Equateur," celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, on the same steamer, read part of service, and preached. P. M. Read part of service.

April 2.—IV Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the English Crimean Memorial Church, Constantinople, celebrated the Holy Communion.

9.—V Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the English church, Athens, Greece, celebrated the Holy Communion.

16.—Sunday next before Easter. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, confirmed thirteen persons, and made an address. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Paris, preached.

17.—Monday before Easter. P. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, confirmed one person.

30.—I Sunday after Easter. A. M. In S. Laurence's Church, Reading, England, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour addressed the Sunday-school, and afterwards the Guild of Bell Ringers. In the same church, read part of service and preached. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Divine, Kennington, London, preached.

May 7.—II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Saviour's Church, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, at a children's service, made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

14.—II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Mission Church of St. John, Cowley, Oxford, preached. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Summertown, Oxford, preached.

18.—P. M. In Exeter Hall, London, made an address at the annual meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

31.—Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, at a Thanksgiving service for my safe return, and in the Parish Building afterwards, made addresses.

June 1.—Ascension-Day. A. M. In the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, ordained the Rev. Edward Richards Noble to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At New Castle, gave the benediction at the unveiling of the Fort Casimir Memorial.

2.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

4.—Sunday after the Ascension. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, preached, confirmed six persons, and made an address. P. M.

In the same church, at a children's service, made an address. Evening. In St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, preached and confirmed one person.

6.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In Immanuel Church, Wilmington, made an address.

The committee on place of meeting of the next Convention reported that the Convention was invited to hold its next session at Dover, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in Christ Church, Dover.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the different committees and the filling of vacancies. The following were nominated for members of the Standing Committee and they were duly elected: The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, The Rev. John S. Bunting, The Rev. William J. Wilkie, The Hon. Edward G. Bradford, Mr. Charles M. Curtis.

The Rev. W. J. Wilkie was nominated and elected a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. C. N. Spalding, D. D., to another diocese, to serve until the year 1908.

Mr. George A. Elliott was nominated and elected to succeed himself as a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to serve until the year 1910.

Mr. Jefferson B. Foard was nominated and elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, to serve until the year 1911.

Mr. Jos. Swift was nominated and elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The following were nominated and elected members of the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, to succeed themselves: The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., The Rev. William J. Wilkie, The Rev. George V. Gilreath, Mr. Charles M. Curtis, Mr. John S. Grohe, Mr. J. Gaylord Bragdon.

The Rev. H. B. Phelps was nominated and elected Registrar of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. A. M. Rich a message of affection-

ate greeting was sent to the Diocese of Easton now in session at Snow Hill, Md.

The REV. E. R. RICH, Secty.,

Affectionate greetings of the Convention of Delaware to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton.

On motion of the Hon. Edward G. Bradford the Convention proceeded to consider the Constitution and Canons, which were read by him, consecutively and seriatim. The various articles and sections were adopted separately, and finally the entire code of the Constitution and Canons was adopted as a whole by the requisite majority in each and every case.

See APPENDIX.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. C. Hall, D. D., the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our very cordial thanks are due the Rector and the people of this parish for their most gracious hospitality to us as a Convention. We, upon adjourning, will carry away with us the happy memory of great kindnesses, wishing our hosts all good and perfect gifts.

The bishop nominated the following for the Archdeaconry of Wilmington: The Rev. Geo. C. Hall, D. D., and the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond.

For the Archdeaconry of Dover: the Rev. L. W. Wells and the Rev. C. H. B. Turner.

The members of the two Archdeaconries met separately, and made their choice as follows:

For Archdeacon of Wilmington, The Rev. Geo. C. Hall, D. D., For Archdeacon of Dover the Rev. C. H. B. Turner: whereupon they were declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. George A. Elliott the bishop was requested to express the sympathy of the Convention to the Rev. Geo. M. Bond and the Rev. Clarence M. Murray at their enforced absence.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. C. Hall, D. D., the Secretary was directed to send a letter of kindly greetings to the Rev. John Linn McKim, now residing in Georgetown, the oldest living clergyman in the United States, and for more than sixty consecutive years connected with this Diocese.

The Rev. A. E. Whatham moved the adoption of the recom-

mendation of the Committee on Pensioning Aged Clergymen in reference to the Retiring Fund Society.

After considerable discussion in reference thereto, on motion of the Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie the further consideration of this motion was postponed until the next Convention.

A telegram from the Diocese of Easton was received and read as follows:

The Bishop of Delaware.

Resolved, That the Convention of Easton sends affectionate greeting to its sister Diocese of Delaware in Convention assembled.

E. R. RICH, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. C. Hall, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the usual appropriation of $25 be voted to the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN for printing the proceedings of the Convention, omitting the printing of the Constitution and Canons.

The Bishop called the attention of the Convention to Title IX, Canon 1, in reference to the Committee on Assessments and said that unless otherwise ordered, he would appoint as said Committee the Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention, to serve during the year.

The Rev. A. E. Whatham submitted the following:

Resolved, That no rehearsings or rehearsals for marriages shall be allowed in Churches throughout the Diocese, such custom leading often to desecration of the House of God.

After considerable discussion, on motion of the Hon. Edward G. Bradford, further consideration of the question was postponed until the next Convention.

The Rev. Charles A. Behringer, deacon in charge of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, and St. George's, Indian River, was given the privilege of addressing the Convention. He gave an encouraging account of his work there and thanked the clergymen for their interest in his work.

The Secretary reported that Mrs. S. M. Curtis, of Newark, had a large number of Journals of the different Dioceses in her possession, inherited from her late husband, and asked for directions as to the disposal of them. On motion of the Rev. W. J. Wilkie, the matter was referred to the Registrar of the Convention.

19.—III Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Norristown, Pa., ordained George La Pla Smith to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa., made an address, following one delivered by the President of the United States. Evening. In Calvary Church, Rockdale, Pa., preached.

20.—In St. John's Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person. Evening. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Church Association in the interests of labour. At a later hour in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, held service for the Guild of S. Barnabas and made an address.

22.—At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the ministers of the various religious organizations in Wilmington on the subject of Marriage and Divorce. Evening. At the commencement of High School, Wilmington, made an address.

23.—P. M. In St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., baptized an infant.

24.—S. John the Baptist. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion.

25.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

26.—IV. Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour addressed the Sunday-school of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. Subsequently in the church, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. P. M. In the Cathedral grounds, Washington, D. C., made an address.

20.—S. Peter. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Cross, Millington, Md., preached.

30.—Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Md., preached.

July 1.—At Bishopstead, attended a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on Constitution and Canons. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed two persons and delivered an address.

2.—P. M. In St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa., confirmed one person.

3.—V Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, Belmar, N. J., read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, read service and preached.

5.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

Sunday School—Teachers,			3
Pupils,			48
Woman's Auxiliary Members,			20
Property—Church, sittings, 200; Rectory, 2¾ acres land.			
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,			71.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$798 97	
S. S. Festival,	20 00	
Rectory repairs,	18 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 836 97
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 58	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	23 12	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	6 00	
Convention Expenses,	2 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	2 30	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 37 00
General—General Missions,	$ 35 55	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	12 50	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	20 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 58 05
Total for all Objects,		$ 932 02

Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

CHARLES W. CLASH, Lay Reader.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 1. Total,		2
Communicants—Last reported,		31
Died,		1
Removed by transfer,		4
Present number,		26
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		43
Other Days,		2
Holy Communion—Public,		7
Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		40
Catechisings,		Frequently
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance $2,000.		
Rectory, value $2,500; insurance, $1,700.		
Sexton's Lodge, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.		
Sheds, value, $500; insurance, $300.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		$303 63
Sunday School Offerings,		36 93
Total,		340 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$220	35	
Sunday School Maintenance,	27	88	
Other Parochial Objects,	24	28	
Total for Parochial Objects,			$272 51
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2	00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,			
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	21	86	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3	10	
Convention Expenses,	5	00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	1	14	
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 33 10
General—Foreign Missions,	$ 3	00	
Total for General Objects,			$ 3 00
Total for all Objects,			$ 308 61

Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes'), Wilmington.

THE REV. FREDERICK M. KIRKUS, Rector.
THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, Vicar.

Families and parts of families,	125
Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 31. Total,	32
Confirmed,	12
Communicants—Last reported,	180
Died,	7
Received by transfer,	6
Lost otherwise,	1
Present number,	190
Marriages,	12
Burials,	26
Public Services—Sundays,	178
Holy Days,	
Other Days,	126
Holy Communion—Public,	60
Private,	8
Sunday School—Teachers,	18
Pupils,	146
Catechisings,	Weekly
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $10,000; insurance, $3,000.	
Parish Building, value, $10,000; insurance, $6,000.	
Vicarage, value, $3,000; insurance, $1,200.	
Sexton's Lodge, value, $1,000; insurance, $400.	
Receipts,	$ 2,537 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,616 24		
Care of Church Yard and Repairs,	829 33		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	2,445 57
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 52		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,			
Convention Expenses,			
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	4 75		
Other Diocesan Objects,	45 35		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	53 62
General—General Missions,			
Foreign Missions,			
Woman's Auxiliary,	10 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	16 00
Total for all Objects,		$	2,515 19

REMARKS.

The Institutional work of the Parish House has been carried on, and somewhat developed in the past year. The new activities, which have been organized since the last report, are the Men's Guild, Boy's Club, and the Girl's Friendly Society re-organized.

The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, former pastor of this church for fifteen years, died at his home in Newark, Sunday, February 26th, and was buried under the shadow of the Old Church where he served so long and faithfully.

Trinity Church, Wilmington.

THE Rev. FREDERICK MAURICE KIRKUS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; infants, 9. Total,	13
Confirmed,	12
Communicants—Last reported,	404
Confirmed,	12
Received by transfer,	8
Died,	3
Removed by transfer,	10
Lost otherwise,	13
Present Number,	411
Marriages,	8
Burials,	9
Public Services—Sundays,	175
Holy Days,	50
Other Days,	50
Holy Communion—Public,	102
Private,	10

Sunday School—Teachers,		23
Pupils,		151
Brotherhood Members,		12
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		78
Junior Auxiliary Members,		20
Property—Church, sittings, 700; value, $46,301; insurance, $34,000.		
Parish House, value, $8,742.02; insurance, $6,500.		
Rectory, value, $5,657.58; insurance, $3,000.		
Receipts,		$ 11,153 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$6,206 18	
Charitable Purposes,	160 50	
Sunday School Maintenance,	67 29	
Reduction of Indebtedness, on church,	1,750 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	1,351 15	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 9,535 12
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, Ch. $93.90; SS. $23.84	$ 117 74	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	115 75	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		
Convention Expenses,	35 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	77 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	175 60	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 521 09
General—General Missions, S. S.,	$ 100 00	
Domestic Missions,	58 60	
Foreign Missions,	39 75	
Benevolences,	32 40	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	54 05	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	214 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	273 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	45 16	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	15 50	
Total for General Objects,		$ 832 46
Total for all Objects,		$ 10,888 67

REMARKS.

The Rev. Gouverneur Morris Wilkins, and the Rev. Charles L. Fischer, D. D., were in charge during the greater part of the year for which this report is rendered. The Rev. Frederick Maurice Kirkus assumed the Rectorship on March 1st, 1905.

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D. D., Rector.
THE REV. W. B. BEACH, Assistant.

Baptisms—Adults, 12; infants, 83. Total	95

Confirmed,	36
Communicants—Last reported,	304
Confirmed,	28
Received by transfer,	6
Died,	4
Removed by transfer,	6
Lost otherwise,	8
Present Number,	322
Marriages,	24
Burials,	30
Public Services—Sundays,	145
Holy Days,	31
Other Days,	115
Holy Communion—Public,	118
Private,	2
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers,	43
Pupils,	450
Catechisings,	Frequent
Brotherhood Members,	9
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	30
Junior Auxiliary Members,	20

Property—Church, sittings, 750; value, $45,000; insurance, $22,000.
Parish Building, value, $20,000.
Rectory, value, $11,000; insurance, $5,000.
Endowment, $5,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms,		$ 126 19
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		12,698 17
Sunday School Offerings,		496 31
Through Parochial Organizations,		409 34
Other sources,		34 09
Total,		$ 13,758 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$5,769 13		
Charitable Purposes,	107 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	275 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	1,250 00		
Endowment,	5,000 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	12,401 13
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 145 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	30 25		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	91 09		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	30 40		
Convention Expenses,	30 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	34 09		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	360 83

General—General Missions,	$ 352 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	34 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	184 94	
Junior Auxiliary in Money,		
Junior Auxiliary in Boxes,	81 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 651 94
Total for all Objects,		$ 13,413 90

REMARKS.

The Rector's Assistant has charge of St. George's Mission, Edge Moor. The Mission, on account of conditions over which he has no control, is not flourishing.

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	210
Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 10. Total,	11
Confirmed,	2
Communicants—Last reported,	260
Admitted otherwise,	1
Received by transfer,	4
Died,	1
Removed by transfer,	9
Lost otherwise,	
Present number,	257
Marriages,	3
Burials,	12
Public Services—Sundays,	52
Holy Days,	30
Other Days,	26
Holy Communion—Public,	53
Private,	2
Sunday School—Teachers,	13
Pupils,	116
Catechisings,	52
Brotherhood Members,	6
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	21
Junior Auxiliary Members,	Entire S. S.
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000; insurance, $5,000.	
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.	
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	$ 1,933 68
Communion Alms,	23 70
Sunday School Offerings,	161 71

Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes, .			459 09
Other Sources, ...			85 00
Total, ...		$	2,663 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, . .	$1,790 04		
Charitable Purposes, ...	22 19		
Sunday School Maintenance, ...	90 79		
Other Parochial Objects, ...	26 45		
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$	1,929 47
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ...	$ 7 50		
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...			
Interest of the Endowment Fund, . . .	40 80		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, ...	25 30		
Convention Expenses, ...	12 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, . .	5 00		
Other Diocesan Objects, ...	3 59		
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		$	94 19
General—General Missions, ...	$ 20 00		
Domestic Mission, ...	12 55		
Jewish Missions, ...	75		
General Clergy Relief Fund, ...	7 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money, ...	21 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...	124 71		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money, ...	24 64		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...	25 00		
Other Objects, ...	10 00		
Total for General Objects, ...		$	245 65
Total for all Objects, ...		$	2,269 36

REMARKS.

The report of public services and pastoral ministrations is only from Sept. 1st, 1904, at which time the Rev. Frederick A. Heisley took charge of the services, he being instituted rector Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 1904.

Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Families and parts of families, ...	145
Baptisms—Infants, ...	16
Confirmed, ...	3
Communicants—Last reported, ...	112
Admitted otherwise, ...	1
Received by transfer, ...	3
Died, ...	2

Removed by transfer,	7
Lost otherwise,	
Present number,	110
Marriages,	14
Burials,	11
Public Services—Sundays,	105
Holy Days,	6
Other Days,	29
Holy Communion—Public,	13
Private,	
Sunday School—Teachers,	21
Pupils,	223
Catechisings,	38
Men's Guild,	10
Woman's Guild Members,	25
Junior Guild Members,	20
Babies' Branch Members, (Memorial 10),	40
Property—Church, sittings, 260; value, $9,500; insurance, $6,600.	
Rectory—value, 11,500; insurance, $5,000.	
Communion Alms,	$ 114.86.
Receipts—Offerings, subscriptions and gifts,	$ 2,612 96
Sunday School Offerings,	212 65
Through Parochial Organizations, (including Boxes),	486 21
Total,	$3,426 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,999 29	
Charitable Purposes,	100 10	
Sunday School Maintenance,	212 70	
Other Parochial Objects,	330 54	
Repairs and Improvements (organ),	101 82	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 2,744 45
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, one offering,	$ 40 88	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	72 38	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	11 20	
Convention Expenses,	10 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	11 05	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 145 51
General—General Missions,	$ 3 31	
Domestic Missions, (White, Indian, Negro)	166 64	
Foreign Missions, (Brazil and Japan),	169 75	
Jewish Missions,	17 37	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	53 37	
Theological Education,	16 28	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	50 00	

Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...	18 00	
American and Delaware Bible Societies, .	30 18	
Wilmington Institutions, ...	87 47	
Total for General Objects, ...	——— $	612 37
Total for all Objects, ...	——— $	3,502 33

REMARKS.

Domestic Missionary Offerings were sent to the Dioceses of Alaka, Boise, Easton, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia. Wilmington institutions helped were the Delaware and Homoeopathic Hospitals and the "Merciful Rest."

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY, Rector.

Families and parts of families, ...	58
Baptisms—Adults, 5; infants, 21. Total, ...	26
Confirmed, ...	
Communicants—Last reported, ...	56
Confirmed, ...	
Admitted otherwise, ...	1
Died, ...	1
Present Number, ...	56
Marriages, ...	
Burials, ...	3
Public Services—Sundays, ...	173
Holy Days, ...	66
Other Days, ...	177
Holy Communion—Public, ...	227
Private, ...	13
Sunday School—Teachers, ...	2
Pupils, ...	33
Catechisings, ...	Regularly
Woman's Auxiliary Members, ...	12
Junior Auxiliary Members, ...	26
Property—Church, sittings, 100; value, $3,775; insurance, $3,000.	
Receipts, ... $	1,253 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, . . $	875 54	
Sunday Schoool Maintenance, ...	35 84	
Other Parochial Objects, ...	261 32	
Total for Parochial Objects, ... ——— $		1,172 70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ... $	8 67	
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	2 25	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, . .		
Total for Diocesan Objects, ... ——— $		10 92

General—General Missions,	$10 00	
Foreign Missions,	4 12	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	2 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	14 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	1 03	
Other Objects,	2 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 33 15
Total for all Objects,		$ 1,216 77

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 3. Total,	4
Confirmed,	9
Marriages,	6
Burials,	2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Charitable Purposes,		$ 290 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$155 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	35 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	125 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 615 00
General—General Missions,	31 04	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	33 00	
Other Objects,	175 25	
Total for General Objects,		$ 208 25
Total for all Objects,		$ 1,144 29

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. HUBERT WETMORE WELLS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 9. Total,	11
Confirmed,	10
Communicants—Last reported,	415
Received by transfer,	4
Admitted otherwise,	1
Died,	3
Removed by transfer,	5
Present Number,	422
Marriages,	19
Burials,	11
Public Services—Sundays,	147
Other Days,	87
Holy Communion—Public,	68
Private,	7

Sunday School—Officers and Teachers,		18
Pupils,		124
Catechisings,		Frequent
Brotherhood Members,		11
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		86
Junior Auxiliary Members,		20
Babies Branch Girl's Friendly Society:		
Working Associates,	13	
Honorary Associates,	10	
Members,	57	
Probationers,	21	
Married Branch Helpers,	4	
Candidates Class,	58	
Property—Church, sittings, 500.		
Endowment,		$ 11,564 60
Receipts—Income from Endowment,		648 44
Pew Rent,		4,597 95
Communion Alms,		77 11
Offerings,		1,279 76
Collection for Endowment Fund,		
Sunday Schools Offerings,		220 59
Through Parochial Organizations,		498 69
Other Sources,		778 71
Total,		$ 8,101 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 5,810 11	
Charitable Purposes,	835 49	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 6,645 60
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	94 76	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		
Endowment of the Episcopate,		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	41 50	
Convention Expenses,	43 05	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	40 66	
Relief of a faithful minister of the Diocese,	184 69	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 404 66
General—Domestic Missions,	115 75	
Foreign Missions,	150 04	
Jewish Missions,	20 90	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	54 69	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	167 22	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	215 95	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	10 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes,	24 50	

Girls' Friendly Society, for Missions, . .	20 25		
Total General Objects, ...	———	$	779 30
Total for all Objects, ...		$	7,829 56

REMARKS.

It is suggested that the Secretary of the Convention note the discrepancy in the classification between the Parochial Receipts and Disbursements and that he connsider the advisability of recommending a form of report that shall be more revealing of the actual status of a Parish of the Diocese. To further such consideration he is asked to note that it is perfectly possible, if it seems desirable, so to classify and itemize the receipts and disbursements that they must need correspond. In the present report from this Parish there is a marked and an inevitable discrepancy between receipts and disbursements. To what end is such a discrepancy?

It is further suggested that some place be founded upon the report for an organization always active in this Parish, and now active in several parishes of the Diocese – the Girls' Friendly Society—after the analogy of the Woman's Auxiliary. Items concerning our parochial branch of the G. F. S. are set into the report.

St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. FLOARDA HOWARD, Vicar.

Families and parts of families, ...		25
Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 0. Total, ...		1
Confirmed, ...		
Communicants—Last reported, ...		
Present number, ...		
Actually communicating, ...		
Marriages, ...		
Public Services—Sunday, ...		38
Holy Days, ...		2
Other Days, ...		22
Holy Communion—Public, ...		8
Private, ...		
Sunday School—Teachers, ...		1
Pupils, ...		10
Catechisings, ...		Every Sunday
Property—Value, $6,500; insurance, $4,000.		
Indebtedness.		
Receipts—Sunday School Offerings, ...	$	
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes, .		
Total, ...	$	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 27 28	
Sunday School Maintenance,		
Other Parochial Objects,	———	$
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		
Total for all Objects,		$ 30 28

REMARKS.

The Church was without a minister from February 1905 to April 2nd, 1905. The above report has been made out by the present minister who entered upon his duties April 2nd, 1905.

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,		12
Communicants—Last reported,		166
Confirmed,		5
Admitted otherwise,		
Received by transfer,		
Died,		2
Removed by transfer,		2
Lost otherwise,		13
Present number,		152
Marriages,		3
Burials,		7
Public Services—Sundays,		114
Holy Days,		10
Other Days,		25
Holy Communion—Public,		20
Private,		3
Sunday School—Teachers,		15
Pupils,		130
Catechisings,		Weekly
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		20
Property—Church, sittings, 400.		
Parish House, value, $10,000.		
Rectory, value, $12,000.		
Receipts—Income from Endowment,	$	1,016 95
Pew Rent,		492 25
Communion Alms,		81 22
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		4,999 99

Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes, .			129 36
Other Sources, ...			200 00
Total, ...			$ 6,919 77
DISBURSEMENTS,			
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, . .		$3,725 41	
Charitable Purposes, ...		75 00	
Sunday School Maintenance, ...		352 98	
Other Parochial Objects, ...		1,500 00	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...			$ 5,653 39
Diocesan—Diocesan Misssons, ...		$ 69 79	
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, ...		16 60	
Convention Expenses, ...		20 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, . .		17 37	
Other Diocesan Objects, ...		96 32	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...			$ 220 08
General—General Missions, ...		$ 212 02	
Domestic Missions, ...		237 34	
Foreign Missions, ...		200 00	
General Clergy Relief Fund, ...			
Theological Education, ...			
Woman's Auxiliary, in money, ...		65 00	
Other Objects, ...		250 00	
Total for General Objects, ...			$ 964 36
Total for all Objects, ...			$ 6,837 83

Immanuel Church, New Castle,

THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Infants, 18. Total, ...	19
Confirmed, ...	8
Communicants—Last reported, ...	238
Admitted otherwise, ...	
Died, ...	7
Removed by transfer, ...	2
Present number, ...	237
Marriages, ...	4
Burials, ...	19
Public Services—Sundays, ...	104
Holy Days, ...	25
Other Days, ...	140
Holy Communion—Public, ...	72
Private, ...	3

Sunday School—Teachers,		8
Pupils,		96
Catechisings,		Weekly
Brotherhood Members,		10
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		25
Receipts—Communion Alms,	$	75 00
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		600 00
Sunday School Offerings,		46 21
Total,	$	721 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$		
Charitable Purposes,		72 00	
Sunday School Maintenance,		50 00	
Repairs,		200 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,			$ 322 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	246 38	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		10 18	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		59 20	
Convention Expenses,		30 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,		15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 366 29
General—General Missions,	$	23 66	
Domestic Missions,		27 72	
Foreign Missions,		16 54	
Jewish Missions,		5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in money,		30 00	
Women's Auxiliary, in boxes,		80 14	
Total for General Objects,			$ 177 66
Total for all Objects,			$ 865 95

St. James's Church, Stanton.

THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	42
Baptisms—Adults, 3; infants, 5,	8
Confirmed,	7
Communicants—Last reported,	50
Admitted otherwise,	1
Received by transfer,	1
Died,	4
Lest otherwise,	
Present number,	55
Marriages,	2
Burials,	8

Public Services—Sundays,			54
Holy Days,			2
Other Days,			6
Holy Communion—Public,			15
Sunday School— Teachers,			1
Pupils,			7
Catechisings,			5
Woman's Auxiliary Members,			14
Church League of the Baptized, Members,			17
Parish Aid Society, Members,			15
Property—Church, sittings, 400; value, $3,000; insurance, $2,600.			
Tenant house, $200.			
Income from Endowment,			311 00
Receipts—Pew Rent,		$	52 00
Communion Alms,			19 93
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,			352 36
Sunday School Offerings,			2 50
Through Parochial Organizations (including boxes),			175 76
Other Sources,			77 25
Total,		$	990 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 761 81		
Charitable Purposes,	21 35		
Sunday School Maintenance,			
Other Parochial Objects,	147 85		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	931 01
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 7 00		
(Christiana S. S.)	1 61		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	6 20		
Endowment of the Episcopate,			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	5 00		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	2 50		
Other Diocesan Objects,	5 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	37 31
General—General Missions,	$ 20 35		
Jewish Missions,	1 00		
Foreign Missions,	35 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	15 90		
Woman's Auxiliary, in money,	41 46		
Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes,	30 00		
Other Objects,	5 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	148 71
Total for all Objects,		$	1,117 03

REMARKS.

Groceries amounting to $2.50 were sent on Thanksgiving Day to the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

There is a fund on hand of $373.12 towards building a rectory.

We have a Mission Sunday School at Christiana of fifteen scholars.

St. James's Church, Newport.

THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,			17
Baptisms—Infants,			2
Communicants—Last reported,			20
Died,			1
Received by transfer,			4
Lost otherwise,			1
Present number,			22
Marriages,			1
Burials,			4
Public Services—Sundays,			62
Holy Days,			10
Other Days,			8
Holy Communion—Public,			16
Private,			2
Sunday School—Teachers,			2
Pupils,			25
Catechisings,			26
Woman's Auxiliary Members,			
Babies' Branch Members,			6
Church League of the Baptized, Members,			31
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $4,000; insurance, $3,000.			
Rectory, value, $3,500; insurance, $2,500.			
Receipts—Communion Alms,		$	3 83
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,			158 79
Sunday School Offerings,			16 16
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,			50 00
Other Sources,			164 00
Total,		$	392 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 207 56		
Charitable Purposes,	4 15		
Sunday School Maintenance,	20 83		
Reduction of Indebtedness,	50 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	17 91		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	300 45

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 86		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 30		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	2 00		
Convention Expenses,	5 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	5 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	2 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	20 66
General—General Missions,	$ 13 67		
Jewish Missions,	1 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	4 40		
Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary,	1 25		
Total for General Objects,		$	20 32
Total for all Objects,		$	341 43

REMARKS.

Groceries amounting to about $3.25 were sent on Thanksgiving Day to the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton.

THE REV. ALEXANDER M. RICH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	33
Baptisms—Adults, 1; Infants, 10. Total,	11
Confirmed,	2
Communicants—Last reported,	42
Admitted otherwise,	
Received by transfer,	
Died,	
Removed by transfer,	3
Lost otherwise,	9
Present number,	32
Marriages,	2
Burials,	2
Public Services—Sundays,	66
Holy Days,	2
Other Days,	9
Holy Communion—Public,	16
Private,	3
Sunday School—Teachers,	13
Pupils,	113
Catechisings,	17
Church League of the Baptized, Members,	23
Receipts—Communion Alms,	$ 12 80
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	283 20

Sunday School Offerings,		143 47
Other Sources,		125 88
Total,	$	565 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 179 07		
Charitable Purposes,	9 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	100 82		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	288 90
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 10 36		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	4 50		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	4 20		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	3 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	2 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	24 56
General—General Missions,	$ 29 78		
Domestic Missions,	18 75		
Feneral Clergy Relief Fund,	6 60		
Other Objccts,	2 30		
Total for General Objects,		$	57 43
Total for all Objects,		$	370 89

REMARKS.

Groceries amounting to about $3.25 were sent on Thanksgiving Day to the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

St. Thomas's Church Newark.

THE REV. HAMILTON B. PHELPS, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	49
Baptisms—Infants,	4
Confirmed,	3
Communicants—Last reported,	119
Received by transfer,	
Admitted otherwise,	
Died,	4
Removed by transfer,	
Lost otherwise,	
Present Number,	92
Burials,	5
Public Services—Sundays,	104
Holy Days,	19
Other Days,	36
Holy Communion—Public,	37
Private,	10

Sunday School—Teachers,			5
Pupils,			30
Catechisings,			6
Woman's Auxiliary Members,			21
Junior Auxiliary Members,			17
Daughters of the King,			15
Property—Church, sittings, 225; value, $8,000; insurance, perpetual.			
Parish House, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,200.			
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.			
Receipts—Pew Rents,			600 00
Communion Alms,			13 54
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,			672 36
Sunday School Offerings, Lenten,			12 32
Daughters of the King.			43 55
Total,		$	1,341 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,		$	1,114 60
Charitable Purposes,	$ 16 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	7 75		
Repairs to Rectory,	200 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,338 35
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 51 68		
Disabled Clergy Fund,			
Interest of the Endowment,	37 62		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	1 30		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	17 17		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	117 77
General—General Missions,	$ 24 06		
Domestic Missions,			
Foreign Missions,			
General Clergy Relief Fund,	15 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in money,	30 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes,	85 65		
Junior Auxiliary, in money,	42 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in boxes,	10 00		
Daughters of the King,	18 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	224 71
Total for all Objects,		$	1,680 83

Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. W. J. HAMILTON, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		40
Baptisms—Adults, 1; Infants, 8. Total,		9

Confirmed,		5
Communicants—Last reported,		60
Received by transfer,		3
Admitted otherwise,		
Died,		1
Removed by transfer,		7
Present number,		60
Marriages,		1
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		180
Holy Days,		28
Other Days,		47
Holy Communion—Public,		75
Private,		3
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		45
Catechisings,		Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		19
Junior Auxiliary Members,		20
Property—Church, sittings, 250; value, $8,000; insurance, $4,600.		
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.		
Parish House, value, $1,800; insurance, $1,000.		
Sexton's House, value, $800; insurance, $500.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	$	1,466 59
Sunday School Offerings,		60 40
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		358 78
Other Sources,		100 00
Total,	$	1,985 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,514 50		
Sunday School Maintenance,	30 40		
Other Parochial Objects,	60 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,604 90
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 23 97		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	5 30		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	16 80		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	6 00		
Convention Expenses,	6 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	5 07		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	63 14
General—General Missions,	$ 30 00		
Domestic Missions,			
Foreign Missions,	45 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in money,	75 00		

Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes,	108 64	
Junior Auxiliary, in money,	16 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in boxes,	21 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 295 64
Total of all Objects,		$ 1,963 68

REMARKS.

Box of groceries was sent to the Day Nursery.

St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

with St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend.

The Rev. William J. Wilkie, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,	20
Confirmed,	6
Communicants—Last reported,	194
Received by transfer,	5
Died,	6
Removed by transfer,	5
Present number,	194
Marriages,	3
Burials,	8
Public Services—Sundays,	191
Holy Days,	46
Other Days,	177
Holy Communion—Public,	67
Private,	4
Sunday School—Teachers,	6
Pupils,	10
Catechisings,	Regularly Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	24
Junior Auxiliary Members,	21
Guild Members,	24
G. F. S.,	4

Property—St. Anne's Church, sittings, 320; value, $11,000; insurance, $6,000
Parish Building, sittings, 72; value, $900; insurance, $500.
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.
Old St. Anne's Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000.
St. Mary's Chapel, sittings, 90; value, $1,600; insurance, $1,000.
Endowment, $2,000.

Receipts—Income from Endowment,		$ 100 00
Communion Alms,		25 07
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		1,710 39
Sunday School Offerings,		81 95
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		289 23

Other Sources,		6 09
Total,		$ 2,212 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,458 95		
Charitable Purposes,	13 66		
Sunday School Maintenance,	15 00		
Improvement of Lighting Plant,	242 64		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,730 25
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, Church, $88.95; S. S. $10.35; St. Mary's Chapel, $4.29,	$ 103 49		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	18 53		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	46 30		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	19 40		
Convention Expenses,	15 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	11 87		
" " " " " " Box, from Junior Auxiliary,	6 20		
Special for Rev. Chas. A. Behringer,	6 25		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	227 04
General—General Missions, S. S. Lenten Offering,	$ 71 70		
Domestic Missions,	54 26		
Foreign Missions,	52 81		
Jewish Missions,	5 05		
Woman's Auxiliary, in money,	102 90		
Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes,	55 14		
Junior Auxiliary, in money,	39 70		
Junior Auxiliary, in boxes	20 38		
Millington Building Fund,	20 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	421 94
Total for all Objects,		$	2,379 23

REMARKS.

The above report includes the statistics of St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, where fifty services were held. One service was held at Fieldsborough, one at Middle Neck.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. G. VALERIE GILREATH, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	82
Baptisms—Infants,	6
Communicants—Last reported,	136
Confirmed,	11

	Received by transfer:	
	Died,	3
	Removed by transfer,	15
	Lost otherwise,	4
	Present number,	125
	Marriages,	2
Burials,		5
Public Services—Sundays,		159
	Holy Days,	22
	Other Days,	91
Holy Communion—Public,		57
	Private,	8
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
	Pupils,	45
Catechisings,		Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		22
Junior Auxiliary Members,		12
Property—Church, sittings, 225; value, $10,000; insurance, $8,150.		
Chapel, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance, $3,324.		
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $2,000.		
Endowment, $1,000 Cemetery.		

Receipts—Income from Endowment,	$	49 00
Pew Rent,		728 04
Communion Alms,		40 79
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		815 32
Sunday School Offerings,		80 55
Through Parochial Organizations, (including boxes)		442 66
Other sources,		59 00
Total,	$	2,215 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,388 53		
Charitable Purposes,	90 79		
Sunday School Maintenance,	29 95		
Other Parochial Objects,	50 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,559 27
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 27 90		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	7 95		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	13 60		
Convention Expenses,	15 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	24 71		
Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary),	10 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	99 16
General—General Missions,	$ 100 76		
Domestic Missions,			

General Clergy Relief Fund, ...	4 90	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money, ...	48 25	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...	50 10	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...	24 86	
Total for General Objects, ...	——	$ 228 87
Total for all Objects, ...		$ 1887 30

Trinity Church, Clayton.

THE REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKINSON, M. D., Rector.

Families and parts of families.		
Baptisms—Infants:		
Communicants—Last reported		62
Confirmed, ...		2
Admitted otherwise:		
Died, ...		2
Removed by transfer, ...		5
Lost otherwise, ...		1
Present Number		56
Marriages, ...		1
Burials, ...		3
Public Services—Sundays, ...		102
Holy Days, ...		5
Other Days		52
Holy Communion—Public, ...		16
Private, ...		2
Sunday School—Teachers, ...		4
Pupils, ...		30
Catechisings, ...		Monthly
Property—Church, sittings, 128; value, $3,000; insurance, $1,400.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts, ...		$ 668 89
Sunday School offerings, ...		22 48
Other Sources:		
	$	691 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, . . .	$656 42	
Charitable Purposes, ...	10 42	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...	——	$ 666 84
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ...	$ 9 32	
Disabled Clergy Fund:		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund:		
Convention Expenses, ...	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...	——	$ 11 32

General—Domestic and Foreign Missions,	$	12 06
General Clergy Relief Fund,		1 15
Total for General Objects,	$	13 21
Total for all Objects,	$	691 37

Christ Church, Dover

(Including St. Paul's Chapel, Camden)

THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		75
Baptisms—Adults, 1; Infants, 10,		11
Communicants—Last reported,		137
Confirmed,		7
Died,		1
Removed by transfer,		8
Present number,		135
Marriages,		1
Burials,		15
Public Services—Sunday,		133
Holy Days,		21
Other Days,		100
Holy Communion—Public,		63
Private:		
Sunday School—Teachers,		11
Pupils,		115
Catechisings,		Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members,		25
Junior Auxiliary Members,		20

Property—Christ Church, sittings, 250; value about $5,000.
St. Paul's Chapel, sittings, 150; value, $1,200.
Christ Church Parish House, value, $1,500.
Rectory, value, $3,000.
All buildings are adequately insured.

Receipts—Pew Rent,		All sittings free
Total from all sources,	$	2,323 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1,351 29		
Charitable Purposes,	10 44		
Sunday School Maintenance,	75 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	300 04		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,736 77
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 14 73		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	23 48		

Interest of the Endowment Fund, . . .	51 64		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, ...	13 70		
Convention Expenses, ...	15 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, .	8 19		
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		$	126 74
General—General Missions, ...	$ 75 33		
Domestic Missions, S. S., ...	20 70		
Foreign Missions.			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money, ...	78 67		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...	122 70		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money:			
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes, ...	16 00		
Total for General Objects, ...		$	313 40
Total for all Objects, ...		$	2,176 91

REMARKS.

During the past year the parish has sustained a heavy loss in the removal by death of Dr. Henry Ridgeley, for many years a faithful communicant and Senior Warden. A considerable sum of money is in hand for the purchase of a new organ.

Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector.

Families, including St. Stephen's, Harrington, ...	40
Baptisms—Adults, 3; Infants, 7, ...	10
Communicants—Last reported, ...	75
Confirmed, ...	4
Received by transfer, ...	5
Removed, ...	10
Present Number	74
Marriages, ...	2
Burials, ...	5
Public Services—Sundays, ...	120
At St. Stephens, ...	24
Holy Days, ...	52
Other Days, ...	56
Holy Communion—Public, ...	52
Sunday School—Teachers, ...	5
Pupils	41
Catechisings, ...	Twice a month

Property—Christ Church, sittings, 200; value, $13,000.
St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings, 120; value, $1,000.
Endowment, $2,500.
Indebtedness, $1,000

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Rector's Salary,	$625 00		
Current Expenses,	101 15		
From St. Stephen's Chapel,	20 00		
Charitable Purposes,	15 00		
Sunday School Maintenance,	10 00		
Church Improvements,	250 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,021 15
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$12 50		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	12 25		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	4 00		
Convention Expenses,	7 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	2 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	4 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	61 75
General Diocesan Missions,			
General Clergy Relief Fund	$ 2 00		
Total for General objects,		$	17 15
Total for all Objects,		$	1,100 05

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. ARTHUR E. WHATHAM, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families,	55
Baptisms—Adults, 1; Infants, 2,	2
Confirmed,	
Communicants—Last reported,	62
Confirmed,	
Admitted otherwise,	
Died,	
Lost otherwise,	
Present number,	62
Actually communicating,	
Burials,	
Public services—Sundays,	102
Holy Days,	4
Other Days,	60
Holy Communion—Public,	64
Sunday School—Teachers,	7
Pupils,	70
Catechisings,	Occasionaly

Property—Church, sittings, 250; insurance, $3,400.
Chapel, sittings, 80; insurance, $500.
Rectory, (10 rooms), insurance, $1,000.
Endowment for Church Yard, $200.

Receipts—Sunday School Offerings,		$25 78	
Other Sources,		50 18	
Total,			$75 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 808 61		
Sundsy School Maintenance,	56 56		
Reduction of Indebtedness,	100 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	419 30		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1379 47
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 5 99		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 64		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	27 60		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	9 68		
Convention Expenses,	6 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	51 91
General—General Missions,			
Woman's Auxiliary in Money,	25 19		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	18 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money,	17 50		
Total for General Objects,		$	67 93
Total for all Objects,		$	1499 31

St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. C. H. B. TURNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants,	3
Communicants—Last reported,	91
Received by transfer,	2
Died,	
Removed by transfer,	2
Present Number,	91
Marriages,	2
Burials,	5
Public Services—Sundays,	198
Other Days,	99
Holy Communion—Public,	70
Sunday School—Teachers,	3
Pupils,	60
Catechisings,	Every Sunday

Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $7,000; insurance, $2,000.
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $2,000.
Indebtedness, $1,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms,	$	58 61
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		2,195 73

Sunday School Offerings,			32 77
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,			200 60
Total		$	2,487 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$3,173 91		
Charitable Purposes,			
Sunday School Maintenance,	48 75		
Reduction of Indebtedness,	120 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	364 17		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	3,706 83
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 12 66		
Interest of the Endowment Fund	24 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	9 70		
Convention Expenses,	6 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	11 84		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	64 20
General—General Missions,	$ 10 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	23 31		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	12 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	26 10		
Total for General Objects,		$	71 41
Total for all Objects,		$	3,842 44

St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

THE REV. CHARLES BYFIELD SPARKS, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	69
Baptisms—Adults, Infants,	
Communicants—Last reported,	102
Confirmed,	
Admitted otherwise,	2
Died,	4
Removed by transfer,	
Present number,	100
Marriages,	1
Burials,	4
Public Services—Sunday,	44
Holy Days,	8
Other Days,	36
Holy Communion—Public,	20
Private,	2
Parish School—Teachers,	10
Scholars,	80
Catechisings,	11

Womant's Auxiliary Members,			30
St. Luke's Guild,			36
Chancel Guild,			28
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000; insurance, $2,500.			
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $1,200.			
Indebtedness, $967.50.			
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		$	665 09
Sunday School Offerings,			25 08
Through Parochial Organizations, (including Boxes).			124 38
Other Sources,			35 00
Total,		$	849 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 366 64		
Charitable Purposes,			
Sunday School Maintenance,	4 83		
Reduction of Indebtedness,	232 50		
Other Parochial Objects,	88 40		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	692 37
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	15 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	4 20		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,			
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	29 20
General—General Missions,	$		
General Clergy Relief Fund,			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	6 50		
Sunday School to Missions,	16 83		
Total for General Missions,		$	23 33
Total for all Objects,		$	744 90

St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville.

THE REV. CHARLES BYFIELD SPARKS, Rector.

Communicants—Present Number,			22
Public Services—Sundays,			10
Other Days,			2
Holy Communion—Public,			2
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $2,500.			
Receipts,		$	147 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,		106 88
Diocesan — Diocesan Mission,	$ 5 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 83	
Convention Expenses,	1 70	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 10 53
General—Foreign Missions,		
Total for all Objects,		$ 117 41

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

THE. REV. WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	45
Baptisms—Infants,	6
Communicants—Last reported,	64
Received by transfer,	7
Died,	
Removed by transfer,	3
Present number,	68
Actually communicating,	58
Marriages,	1
Burials,	1
Public Services—Sundays,	96
Holy Days,	31
Other Days,	68
Holy Communion—Public,	48
Private,	1
Sunday School—Teachers,	7
Pupils,	43
Catechisings,	Semi-Monthly
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	14
Property—Church, sittings, 250; value, $6,000; insurance, $3,500.	
Rectory, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.	
Parish House, value, $800; insurance, $500.	
Church Furniture, insurance, $1,500.	
Receipts—Communion Alms,	$ 7 48
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	726 03
Sunday School Offerings,	28 14
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,	370 09
Total,	$ 1,131 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$616 49	
Sunday School Maintenance,	14 14	

Other Parochial Objects,	334 53	
Total for Parochial Objects,	$	965 16
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund	5 20	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	6 40	
Convention Expenses,	5 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects	$	22 60
General—General Missions,	$ 15 00	
Domestic Missions, S. S.,		
shop Blyth,	1 38	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	3 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,	12 75	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes,	12 85	
Total for General Objects,	$	43 98
Total for all Objects,	$	$1,031 74

Trinity Chapel, Trinity P. O.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		3
Baptisms, Infants,		1
Communicants—Last reported,		16
Present Number,		16
Burials,		
Public Services—Sundays,		
Other Days,		
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		40
Property—Trinity Chapel, sittings, 100; value, $500.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	$	40 00
Sunday School Offerings,		5 00
Through Parochial Organizations,		110 00
Total,	$	155 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 40 00	
Sunday School Maintenance,	5 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	110 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	$	155 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	3 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	1 60	
Convention Expenses,	1 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	$	5 60

General—General Missions,	$	5 00	
Domestic Missions,		85	
Foreign Missions,		85	
Total for General Objects,			$ 6 70
Total for all Objects			$ 167 30

REMARKS.

Repairs and improvements costing one hundred and ten dollars were made. New windows and painting inside and out, add much to the appearance of the Chapel.

St. John's Church, Little Hill.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	12
Baptisms—Adults.	
Confirmed,	
Communicants—Last reported (by error),	23
Received by transfer,	2
Died,	2
Present number,	17
Burials,	3
Public Services—Sundays,	18
Holy Days,	4
Other Days,	9
Holy Communion—Public,	5
Private,	1
Sunday School—Teachers	3
Pupils,	28
Woman's Auxiliary Members,	8
Property—Church, sittings, 200; value, $1,200.	

Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			$ 118 31
Through Parochial Organizations (including Boxes)			
Total,			$ 118 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$	55 41	
Other Parochial Objects,		44 90	
Total for Parochial Objects,			$ 100 31
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	2 50	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,		6 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		1 50	
Convention Expenses,		3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 13 00

General—General Missions,	$ 5 00	
New Clergy Relief Fund,	1 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 6 00
Total for all Objects,		$ 119 31

REMARKS.

Until the coming of the present Rector, the services were irregular, hence the church attendance has fallen off, but it is hoped that with regular services, the congregation may again be built up. The church has been painted which adds much to its exterior appearance. A box of several dollars in value was sent to the Day Nursery and Hospital at Thanksgiving. A vested choir is now ready to go into service, which has been brought about by the untiring efforts of the ladies of the congregation. This report extends from October 1st, 1904 to June 1st, 1905.

St. John the Baptist Church, Milton.

THE REV. CHARLES A. BEHRINGER, Rector.

Families and parts of families,		20
Communicants—Last reported,		10
Present Number,		10
Burials,		
Public Services—Sundays,		
Holy Days,		2
Other Days,		9
Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		30
Property—Church, sittings, 150.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	$	81 73
Sunday School Offerings,	$	3 66
Total,	$	85 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 58 59		
Sunday School Maintenance,	3 66		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	62 25
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$		
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	11 70		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	1 50		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	15 20
General—General Missions,	$		
Domestic Missions,			

Foreign Missions,		
Total for General Objects,	$	
Total for all Objects,	$	77 45

St. George's Church, Indian River.

THE REV. CHARLES A. BEHRINGER, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families,	20
Baptisms—Infants,	
Communicants—Last reported,	8
Present number,	8
Marriages,	
Burials,	1
Public Services—Sundays,	6
Holy Communion—Public,	
Sunday School—Teachers,	
Pupils,	
Catechisings,	
Property—Church, sittings, 150.	
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	15 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial,	$	
Current Expenses,	15 41	
Total for Parochial Objects,	$	15 41

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Families and parts of families,	13
Baptisms—Adults 11, Infants 2,	13
Communicants—Present number,	18
Admitted otherwise,	1
Marriages,	9
Burials,	5
Public Services—Sundays,	80
Holy Days,	4
Other Days,	21
Holy Communion—Public,	9
Sunday School—Teachers,	9
Pupils,	80
Catechisings,	Every Sunday
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $2,000; insurance, $1,000.	
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,	$ 102 70
Sunday School Offerings,	25 00

Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes,		25 00
Other Sources,		47 75
Total,	$	200 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 102 70		
Sunday School Maintenance,	40 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	25 00		
Total for Parochial Objects		$	167 70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 13 35		
Disabled Clergy Fund,			
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	3 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	1 70		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	2 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	23 05
General—General Missions,	$ 10 00		
Domestic Missions,	5 85		
Foreign Missions,	5 85		
Jewish Missions,	1 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	22 70
Total for all Objects,		$	213 45

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

Baptisms—Infants,	
Confirmed,	1
Communicants—Last reported,	8
Present number,	8
Removed by transfer,	
Public Services—Sundays,	37
Other days,	8
Died,	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 202 37		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	202 37
Diocesan—Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	$ 1 10		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	2 30
General—General Missions,	$ 7 75		
Total for General Objects		$	7 75
Total for all Objects,		$	211 22

All Saints' Mission, Delmar.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. GROFF, Missionary.

Families and parts of families,	18

tisms—Adults 3, Infants 1,		4
firmed,		3
municants—Last reported (by error),		2
Admitted otherwise,		5
Removed by transfer,		3
Present number,		25
lic Services—Sundays,		47
Holy Days,		4
Other Days,		6
y Communion—Public,		4
day School—Teachers,		3
Pupils,		20
nan's Auxiliary Members,		7
perty—Church, sittings, 150; value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.		
eipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts,		
Sunday School Offerings,		8 58
Through Parochial Organizations (including Boxes)		100 00
Total,	$	108 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

chial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 100 00		
Charitable Purposes,	8 58		
Other Parochial Objects,			
Total for Parochial Objects		$	108 58
cesan—Diocesan Missions,	$		
Bishophead Maintenance Fund,	2 30		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,			
Total for Diocesan Objects,			
eral—General Missions,			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money,			
Total for General Objects,			
Total for all Objects,		$	110 88

REMARKS.

The above report represents the statement for seven months.

Non-Parochial Reports.

BURNSIDE, CONN, June 5, 1905.

DEAR BISHOP:—During the past year I have on a few occasions assisted at St. John's Church, Hartford.

Yours respectfully,

F. L. WELLS.

MECHANICSVILLE, ST. MARY'S CO., MD., May 9, 1905.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I would respectfully report that during the Convention year I have officiated at the Chapel of Trinity Parish, Charles Co., Md., for seven months, holding services and preaching regularly. I have baptized seven (7) infants.

Very truly yours,

WM. L. BRADDOCK.

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., June 6, 1905.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—During the past year I have been in charge of the work at Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood, this State, and though there have been many drawbacks and discouragements, yet on the whole, God has greatly blessed my humble efforts.

My time has been occupied in pastoral work and services on Sunday and Wednesday. My people give me much encouragement, and I trust that before long the parish will be one of the strongest rural ones in this part of New Jersey.

Yours faithfully and affectionately,

HENRY D. SPEAKMAN.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 5, 1905.

My DEAR BISHOP:—Since last reporting, my search for health has continued, with marked success. I am about well again and am now regaining my normal strength. I have officiated frequently, preached twice, made several addresses and read the burial office at three funerals.

Faithfully yours,

H. ASHTON HENRY.

The Diocesan Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to The Board of Missions.

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SUMMARY OF WORK.

October, 1903, to October, 1904.

Woman's Auxiliary,	$2,762 61	
Junior Auxiliary,	667 12	
Mexican Division	121 30	
Babies' Branch,	63 35	
Balance of United Offering, not reported in parish reports,	53 04	
Offerings at Diocesan Meetings,	125 77	
	—$	$3,793 19

Appendix A.

Rules of Order.

1. The Convention shall meet daily at 9 a. m., take a recess from 1 to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m.

2. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

4. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

6. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

7. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

8. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the House, or read any book.

9. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

10. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced in writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.

11. When any question is before the House, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

12. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

13. When the House is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the Chair.

14. The Journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

15. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each clergyman, and ten copies to each vestry in the diocese.

16. Clergymen, not members of the Convention, Candidates for Orders and the vestry of the parish in which the Convention is held, shall be and are hereby invited to occupy seats among the delegates.

Appendix B.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.
II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.
III. Calling Roll of Clergy.
IV. Calling Roll of Lay Delegates.
V. Election of Secretary.
VI. Adoption of Order of Business.
VII. Reading and Adoption of Rules of Order.
VIII. Appointment of the following Committees:
  1. On Admission of New Parishes.
  2. On unfinished Business.
  3. On the Place of Meeting of the next Convention.
IX. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including application of new parishes for admission.
X. Regular Annual Reports.
  1. The Standing Committee.
  2. The Archdeacons.
  3. The Missionary and Education Committee.
  4. The Trustees of the Diocese.
  5. The Treasurer of the Convention.
  6. The Registrar.
  7. Other reports.
XI. Business of reference to committees.
XII. Reports of committees on:
  1. Application of new parishes.
  2. Unfinished business.
  3. Special committees appointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.
XIII. The Bishop's Address.
XIV. Election of:
  1. Deputies to the General Convention.
  2. The Standing Committee.
  3. Members of the Missionary Council.
  4. The Missionary and Education Committee.
  5. The Trustees of the Diocese.
  6. The Treasurer.
  7. The Registrar.
  8. Committee on the Delaware Churchman.
XV. Report of:
  1. Committee on place of next meeting.
  2. Other Reports.
XVI. Miscellaneous business.
XVII. Reading of the Minutes.
XVIII. Adjournment.

Appendix C.

Rules for the Archdeaconries, as Revised by the Convention of 1896.

I. Officers—The officers of each Archdeaconry shall be the archdeacon, the secretary and the treasurer; the last two being laymen.

II. Election of Officers—Each Archdeaconry shall elect its officers biennially by ballot at the Diocesan Convention, the archdeacon being elected from two clergymen nominated by the bishop.

III. Duty of the Archdeacon.—The Archdeacon shall preside in the absence or at the request of the bishop. He shall present a report in writing at each meeting of the Archdeaconry, and also at the annual Convention.

IV. Date of Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry shall hold an annual meeting during the first fortnight in November. A combined meeting of the two Archdeaconries may be held at such times as may be found expedient.

V. Executive Committee.—The bishop, the officers of the Archdeaconry, and the rectors in whose parishes the meetings are to be held, shall constitute an executive committee, and shall have power to arrange for the meetings and the order of business.

VI. Membership.—Clerical Members.—All clergymen canonically resident within the Archdeaconry shall be members thereof.

Lay Members.—Two laymen shall be appointed annually by the incumbent of each parish or mission, or elected by the vestry when there is no incumbent.

VII.—Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry, through the executive committee, shall have authority and power to arrange for missionary services.

VIII. Auxilaries.—The members of the Church Club and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are recognized as auxiliaries of the work.

IX. Funds for Missionary Work.—The Archdeaconries shall have authority and power to raise funds for the missionary and educational work of the diocese, by such methods as may be approved by the bishop.

Summary of Statistics.

Clergy, Canonically resident,		39
" Parochial and Missionary within the Diocese,		28
" Died,		2
" Received,		94
" Transferred,		
Ordinations—Deacons, 2; Priests, 1. Total.		3
Postulants for Holy Orders,		5
Candidates for Holy Orders,		3
Parishes and Organized Missions,		39
Churches and Chapels,		45
Baptisms—Infants, 301; Adults, 53. Total,		354
Confirmed,		147
Communicants,		
Died, 61; Lost Otherwise, 143. Total,	204	
Added,	203	
Present Number,		3589
Marriages,		121
Burials,		208
Sunday School—Teachers,		287
Scholars,		2509

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Current Expenses, Including Salaries,	$43,824 02	
Charitable Purposes	2,046 36	
Sunday School Maintenance,	1,575 18	
Reduction of Indebtedness,	2,252 50	
Other Purposes,	13,587 63	
Diocesan Missions,	1,866 67	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	355 16	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	428 53	
Endowment of the Episcopate,		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	305 01	
Convention Expenses,	308 75	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	3,433 83	
General Missions,	1,261 96	
Domestic Missions,	735 16	
Foreign Missions,	722 71	
Jewish Missions,	46 07	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	248 37	
Woman's Auxiliary, including Junior,	3,793 19	
Miscellaneous,	992 98	
	$	77,784 08

APPENDIX D.

JOSEPH SWIFT, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

May 31, 1905.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—Principal.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance,	$ 212 20
Nov. 23	Contribution, Mrs. Amy E. du Pont,	100 00
1905.	Bonds, Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust,	4000 00
April 12		
		$4312 20

ENDOWMENT FUND.—Principal.

CREDITOR.

1904.		
Aug. 30	By Cash, City Taxes 1904, Tasker Property, New Castle,	$ 90 29
1905.		
Jan. 24	County, Road and Poor Taxes '04, Tasker Property, New Castle,	37 80
April 21	Bonds United Electric Light & Power Co.,	2955 00
April 28	Bonds Rio Grande & Western R. R. Co.,	940 00
May 17	Balance,	289 11
		$4312 20

ENDOWMENT FUND.—Interest.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance,	$ 172 87
June 1	To Cash, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, interest to June, 1904.	46 30
6	St. John's Church, Greenville, interest to June, 1, 1904,	6 00
6	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, interest to June 1, 1904	24 00
6	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, interest to June 1, 1904,	3 00
6	Christ Church, Milford, interest to June 1, 1904,	24 00
6	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, interest to June 1, 1904,	27 60
6	St. Thomas' Church, Newark, interest to June, 1, 1904,	37 62
11	Interest to B. & M. Perkins to April 29, 1904.	75 00
13	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, interest to June 1, 1905, on account	6 00
30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904, at 2%	10 16
30	Interest Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to July 1, 1904,	25 00
	Carried Forward,	$ 457 55

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
		Brought Forward, ...	$ 457 55
June	30	To Cash, Interest Bonds Syracuse Gas Co., to July 1, 1904, ...	50 00
July	1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., ...	11 25
	1	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co. . . .	24 00
	2	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, interest to June 1, 1904, on account, ...	6 00
	6	Trinity Church, Long Neck, interest to June 1, 1904, ...	3 00
	6	St. Georges Church, Indian River, interest to June 1, 1904, ...	3 00
	15	Dividend, Western Union Telegraph Co., .	3 75
	15	Rents from Tasker Properties, New Castle,	27 00
	16	Dividend, Mine Hill & Sch. H. R. R. Co.,	4 50
	29	Interest B. & M. West to July 3, 1904, . .	39 00
Aug.	25	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, interest to June 1, 1904, on account, ...	4 00
	29	Interest B. & M. Moore to Sep. 17, 1903, .	51 00
Sept.	1	Interest Bonds New Castle & Dela. City Ry. Co , to Sept. 1, 1904, ...	50 00
	1	Interest Bonds Wil. City Ry. Co., to Sept. 1, 1904, ...	40 00
	2	Dividend Philadelphia Co., Preferred, . .	21 25
	3	Interest B. & M. Toman & Reedy to Aug. 11, 1904, ...	195 00
	10	Interest B. & M. Morrow to Sept. 1, 1904,	112 50
	24	Interest B. & M. Lynam to Sep. 25, 1904, .	87 50
	30	Interest Bonds Southern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust, to October 1, 1904, . . .	40 00
	30	Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust to Oct 1, 1904, ...	90 00
	30	Interest Bonds Wilmington & Chester Traction Co., to October 1, 1904, . . .	125 00
	30	Interest Bonds Laclede Gas Light to Oct. 1, 1404, ...	75 00
Oct.	1	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co., . . .	24 00
	1	Interest Electric & Peoples Traction Trust Certificates, to October 1, 1904, ...	100 00
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .	3 75
	31	Interest Bonds Pennsylvania R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1904, ...	35 00
	31	Interest Bond, Des Moines Edison Light to Nov. 1. 1904, ...	25 00
	31	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1904, ...	17 50
Nov.	5	Interest B. & M. Smalley to Nov. 11, 1904,	150 00
Dec.		Interest B. & M. Perkins to Oct. 29, 1904,	75 00
	10	Interest B. & M. Bolen to Sep. 8, 1904, .	36 00
		Carried Forward, ...	$ 1986 55

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Brought Forward,	$ 1986 55
Dec.	31	To Cash, Interest accrued to December 31, 1904, at 2%,	2 60
	31	Interest Bonds Syracuse Gas Co., to Jan. 1, 1905,	50 00
	31	Interest Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Jan. 1, 1905,	25 00
1905.			
Jan.	3	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	11 25
	3	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co.,	24 00
	4	Interest B. & M. West to Jan. 3, 1905,	39 00
	9	Ascension Church, Claymont, interest to June 1, 1904,	23 12
	12	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, interest to June 1, 1905, Balance,	4 90
	16	Dividend Mine Hill & Sch. H. R. R. Co.,	3 75
	16	Dividend, Western Uuion Telegraph Co.,	3 75
	21	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, interest to June 1, 1905,	21 86
Feb.	8	Interest B. & M. Moore to Mar. 17, 1904,	51 00
	28	Interest Bonds New Castle and Delaware City Ry. Co., to March 1, 1905,	50 00
Mar.	1	Interest Bonds Wil. City Ry. Co., to Mar. 1, 1905,	40 00
	2	Dividend Philadelphia Co., Preferred,	21 25
	7	Interest B. & M. Toman & Reedy to Feb. 11. 1905,	195 00
	15	Interest B. & M. Morrow to Mar. 1, 1905.	112 50
	21	Interest B. & M. Lynam to Mar. 25, 1905.	87 50
	31	Interest Bonds Southern Ry. Co., Equip ment Trust to April 1, 1905,	40 00
	31	Interest Bonds Lacleds Gas Light Co., to April 1, 1905,	75 00
	31	Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust to April 1, 1905,	90 00
	31	Interest Bonds Wilmington & Chester Traction Co., to April 1, 1905,	125 00
April	1	Interest Electric & Peoples Traction Trust Certificates to April 1, 1905,	100 00
	1	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co,	24 00
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.	3 75
	25	St. John's Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1905,	91 09
	25	Christ Church, Dover, interest to June 1, 1905,	51 64
May	1	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to May 1, 1905,	17 50
		Carried Forward,	$ 3371 01

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1905.		To Cash, Brought Forward, ...	$ 3371 01
May	1	Interest Bond Des Moines Edison Light Co., to May 1, 1905, ...	25 00
	1	Interest Bonds Pennsylvania R. R. Co., to May 1, 1905, ...	35 00
	8	Interest B. & M. Smalley to May 11, 1905,	150 00
	11	Interest Bonds United Electric Light and Power Co., to May 1, 1905, ...	67 50
			$3648 51

CREDITOR.

1904.			
June	4	By Cash, Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	$ 218 24
July	5	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	329 63
	15	Expenses Tasker Properties, New Castle, .	10 10
Aug.	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	61 96
Sept.	3	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	354 02
Oct.	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	641 43
Nov.	3	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	79 63
Dec.	8	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	220 50
1905.			
Jan.	7	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	184 10
Feb.	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	56 24
March	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	159 00
April	3	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	832 02
	21	Interest on Bonds United Electric Light & Power Co., ...	63 75
	28	Interest on Bonds Rio Grande & Western R. R. Co., ...	3 11
May	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	152 64
		Commissions to financial Agent, ...	69 51
	17	Balance, ...	212 63
			$3648 51

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance, ...	$ 100 00
Oct.	29	Reduction of Capital Stock, Illinois & Iowa Fuel Co., ...	20 00
1905.			
Feb.	15	Contribution, "A Churchman,"	50 00
			$170 00

CREDITOR.

1905.		Balance, ...	$170 00

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.			Balance,	$ 96 44
June	1		St Ann's Church, Middletown, Assessment 1904,	28 80
	6		St. John's Church, Greenville, Assessment 1904,	2 25
	6		St. Peter's Church, Lewes, Assessment, 1904,	14 55
	6		St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, Assessment 1904,	2 55
	6		St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Assessment 1904,	9 60
	6		St. Andrew's Church, Ellis' Grove, Assessment 1904,	2 40
	6		St. Thomas' Church, Newark, Assessment 1905, on account,	13 00
	6		All Saints' Mission, Delmar, Assessment 1904,	3 75
	13		St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, Assessment 1905,	2 60
	30		Interest accrued to June 30, 1904, @ 2%	
July	1		Dividend Illinois & Iowa Fuel co.,	1 58
	6		St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, Assessments 1903-'04,	7 50 11 95
	6		Trinity Church, Long Neck, Assessment 1904,	2 40
	6		St. Georges Church, Indian River, Assessment 1904,	1 35
	6		St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1904,	3 00
	15		Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1904,	25 35
	22		St Luke's Church, Seaford, Assessment 1904, on account,	5 75
	29		Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	13 75
1904.				
Aug.	4	To Cash,	Rent of Stable at Bishopstead,	22 50
	11		St. Philip's Church, Laurel, Assessment 1904,	8 55
Sept.	28		Rent of Stable at Bishopstead,	22 50
Dec.	2		Immanuel Church, New Castle, Assessment 1903-04,	59 20
	31		Interest accrued to December 31, 1604 at 2%,	1 32
	31		Dividend Illinois & Iowa Fuel Co.,	7 50
1905.				
Jan.	9		Ascension Church, Claymont, Assessment 1904,	6 00
			Carried Forward,	$ 376 14

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1905.		Brought forward,	$ 376 14
Jan. 12	To Cash,	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1905.	41 50
17		Immanuel Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1005,	11 20
21		Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, Assessment 1905,	3 10
25		Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. Coal Co.,	13 75
27		St. Mary's Mission, Bridgeville, Assessment 1904, on account,	1 70
March 7		Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, Assessment 1905,	16 60
April 1		St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Assessment 1905,	13 60
25		St. John's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1905,	30 40
25		Christ Church, Dover, Assessment, 1905	13 70
26		Trinity Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1905,	40 40
28		St. James' Church, Stanton, Assessment 1905,	5 00
28		St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton, Assessment 1905.	4 20
28		St. James' Church, Newport, Assessment 1905,	2 00
			$ 573 29

CREDITOR.

1904.			
July 27	By Cash,	Water Rent, 1904,	$ 5 00
29		City and School Taxes, 1904,	180 27
Aug. 4		Sundry Bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	103 13
Sept. 17		Sundry Bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	8 23
30		County and Poor Taxes, 1904,	20 67
Dec. 8		Sundry Bills for repairs, etc.,to Bishopstead,	8 81
1905.		Water Rent, 1905,	12 90
Jan. 30		Sundry Bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	29 27
March 20		Commissions to Financial Agent,	9 54
May 17		Balance,	195 47
			$ 573 29

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 174 43
June	1	To Cash, St. John's Church, Wilmington,	30 25
Aug.	25	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	13 00
Oct.	13	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	2 10
Dec.	28	Trinity Church, Wilmington.	93 00
1905.			
Jan.	7	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	7 95
	7	St. James' Church, Stanton,	6 20
	7	St. James' Church, Newport,	2 30
	7	St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton,	4 50
	7	Immanuel Church, New Castle,	10 18
	7	St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	5 20
	7	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,	1 00
	10	Christ Church, Dover,	23 48
	11	St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	18 53
	23	Immanuel Church, Wilmington,	50 00
Feb.	11	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	8 65
April	4	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	6 75
	12	Bond Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust,	1000 00
May	16	Christ Church, Milford,	2 25
			$1459 77

CREDITOR.

1905.			
April	21	By Cash, Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co.	$ 1045 00
May	17	Balance,	414 77
			$ 1459 77

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
June	30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1904, @ 2%	$ 3 99
	30	Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to July 1, 1904,	50 00
	30	Interest Bond United Gas & Elec. Co., to July 1, 1904,	25 00
July	1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	15 75
	8	Contribution, Anonymous,	37 50
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	13 75
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	6 25
Sept.	1	Interest Bond Wilmington City Ry. Co.,	10 00
		Carried Forward,	$ 162 24

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Brought Forward,	$ 162 24
Sept.	21	To Cash, Interest B. & M. Flannery to Aug. 26, 1904,	30 00
	30	Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust to Oct. 1, 1004,	67 50
Oct.	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	13 75
	31	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1904,	43 75
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1904, @ 2%	2 12
	31	Interest Bonds United Gas & Electric Co., to Jan. 1, 1905,	25 00
	31	Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Jan. 1, 1905,	50 00
1905.			
Jan.	3	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	15 75
	5	Contribution, Leighton Coleman,	25 00
	16	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	13 75
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	6 25
March	1	Interest Bond Wil. City Ry. Co.,	10 00
	23	Interest B. & M. Flannery to Feb. 25, 1905	30 00
	31	Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust to April 1, 1905,	67 50
April	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	13 75
May	1	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to May 1, 1905,	43 75
			$620 11

CREDITOR.

1904.		Overdraft	$ 25 42
June	16	By Cash, On account of interest paid Bishop,	25 00
July	6	On account of interest paid Bishop,	75 00
	29	On account of interest paid Bishop,	51 00
Sept.	22	On account of interest paid Bishop,	55 00
Oct.	7	On account of interest paid Bishop,	50 00
Dec,	8	On account of interest paid Bishop,	25 00
1905.			
Jan.	3	On account of interest paid Bishop,	116 00
April	12	On account of interest paid Bishop,	105 00
	21	Interest Wil. and Chester Traction Co.,	2 92
May	17	Commissions to Financial Agent,	12 40
		Balance,	77 37
			$620 11

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
July 30		Balance,	$ 26 35
		Proceeds sale of burial lots,	125 00
			$ 151 35

CREDITOR.

1905.			
May 17		Balance,	$ 151 35

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 147 03
May	28	Interest B. & M. Lynch to May 1904,	45 00
June	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904, @ 2%	1 93
July	1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	28	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	12 50
Sept.	14	Interest B. & M. Hudson to Sept. 16, 1904,	100 00
	30	Interest Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co. to Oct. 1, 1904.	12 50
Oct.	1	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certificates to Oct. 1, 1904,	25 00
	31	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1904,	17 50
Nov.	21	Interest B. & M. Lynch to Nov. 15, 1904,	45 00
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1904, at 2%	2 50
1905.			
Jan.	3	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	12 50
March	13	Interest B. & M. Hudson to Mar. 16, 1905,	100 00
	31	Interest Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co., to April 1, 1905,	12 50
April	1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates, to April 1, 1905,	25 00
May	1	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to May 1, 1905,	17 50
			$ 580 96

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—Interest.

CREDITOR.

1904.			
July 29		Income paid Chas. M. Curtis. Junior Warden of Trinity Church,	$ 208 71
1905.			
Feb. 7		Income paid Chas. M. Curtis, Junior Warden of Trinity Church,	217 25
May 17		Commissions to Financial Agent,	8 68
		Balance,	146 32
			$ 580 96

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—Interest.

DEBTOR.

1905.			
May 17		Overdraft	$ 29 44

CREDITOR.

1904.			
		Overdraft	$ 8 06
July 29	By Cash,	City and School Taxes, 1904	18 53
Sept. 30		County and Poor Taxes, 1904	2 85
			$ 29 44

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD, FUND.—Interest.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
Oct. 7	To Cash,	Dividend National Bank of Smyrna	$ 100 00
1905.			
April 7		Dividend National Bank of Smyrna	100 00
			$ 200 00

CREDITOR.

1904.			
Nov. 12	By Cash,	Interest paid S. J. Abbott, Treasurer	$ 98 00
12		Commissions to Financial Agent @ 2%	2 00
1905.			
April 11		Interest paid S. J. Abbott, Treasurer	98 00
11		Commissions to Financial Agent @ 2%	2 00
			$ 200 00

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance,	$ 78 15
Aug. 4	Trransferred from income,	78 74
1905.		
April 7	Transferred from income,	79 35
		$ 236 24

CREDITOR.

1905.		
May 17	Balance,	$ 236 24

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance,	$ 9 80
June 30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904, @ 2%	60
July 1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	69 75
Oct. 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates, to Oct. 1, 1904,	10 00
Dec. 31	Interest accrued to December 31, 1904, @ 2%	1 42
1905.		
Jan. 3	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	69 75
April 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates, to April 1. 1905,	10 00
		$ 171 32

CREDITOR.

1904.		
July 7	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	$ 78 74
1905.		
April 3	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	89 35
May 17	Commissions to Financial Agent,	3 23
		$ 171 32

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1905.	Balance,	$20 20

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—Interest.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 2 05
June 30	To Cash,	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904 @ 2%,	22
Dec. 31		Interst accrued to December 31, 1904 @ 2%,	22
			$ 2 49

CREDITOR.

1905.		Balance,	$ 2 49

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—Principal.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 61 56

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—Interest.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 96 06
June 30	To Cash,	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904 @ 2%,	1 35
July 15		Dividend Western Union Telegragh Co.,	23 75
Sept. 2		Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred,	12 50
Oct. 1		Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, 1904,	15 00
15		Dividend Western Union Telegragh Co.,	23 75
Dec. 31		Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1904 @ 2%,	1 61
1905.			
Jan. 16		Dividend Western Union Telegragh Co.,	23 75
March 2		Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred,	12 50
April 1		Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to April 1, 1905,	15 00
15		Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	23 75
			$ 249 02

CREDITOR.

1904.			
Sept. 24	By Cash,	Income paid Bishop Coleman,	$ 77 50
1905.			
Jan. 3		Income paid Bishop Coleman,	37 50
May 17		Commissions to Financial Agent,	3 05
		Balance,	130 97
			$ 249 02

HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND.—Interest.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance,	$ 49 00
Oct. 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates, to Oct. 1, 1904,	25 00
1905. April 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates to April 1, 1905,	25 00
		$ 99 00

CREDITOR.

1904. May 28	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	$ 49 00
Oct. 13	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	24 50
1905. April 11	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	24 50
May 17	Commissions to Financial Agent,	1 00
		$ 99 00

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—Principal.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance,	$ 63 69

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—Interest.

DEBTOR.

1904.	Balance,	$ 81 43
June 30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904 @ 2%.	1 40
Oct. 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates to Oct. 1, 1904,	10 00
Dec. 31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1904, @ 2 %	1 51
1905. April 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates to April 1, 1905,	10 00
		$ 104 34

CREDITOR.

1905. May 17	By Cash, Commission to Financial Agent,	$ 45
	Balance,	103 89
		$ 104 34

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 2 05
June 30	To Cash,	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904 @ 2%,	22
Dec. 31		Interst accrued to December 31, 1904 @ 2%,	22
			$ 2 49

CREDITOR.

1905.		Balance,	$ 2 49

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 61 56

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 96 06
June 30	To Cash,	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904 @ 2%,	1 35
July 15		Dividend Western Union Telegragh Co.,	23 75
Sept. 2		Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred,	12 50
Oct. 1		Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, 1904,	15 00
15		Dividend Western Union Telegragh Co.,	23 75
Dec. 31		Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1904 @ 2%,	1 61
1905.			
Jan. 16		Dividend Western Union Telegragh Co.,	23 75
March 2		Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred,	12 50
April 1		Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to April 1, 1905,	15 00
15		Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	23 75
			$ 249 02

CREDITOR.

1904.			
Sept. 24	By Cash,	Income paid Bishop Coleman,	$ 77 50
1905.			
Jan. 3		Income paid Bishop Coleman,	37 50
May 17		Commissions to Financial Agent,	3 05
		Balance,	130 97
			$ 249 02

Investments.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	James Morrow, at 5 per cent.,		$ 4,500 00
" "	James H. Smalley, at 5 per cent.,		6,000 00
" "	George W. West, at 6 per cent.,		1,300 00
" "	John R. Lynam, at 5 per cent.,		3,500 00
" "	Patrick Bolen, at 6 per cent.,		1,200 00
" "	Harrie M. Perkins, at 6 per cent.,		2,500 00
" "	Elmer S. Moore, at 6 per cent.,		1,700 00
" "	J. B. Toman and Michael Reedy, at 6 per cent.,		6,500 00
10 Shares	Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $250) cost,		314 15
5 "	Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $150) cost.		161 25
3 "	Mine Hill & S. H. R. R. Co., (par value $150) cost,		207 25
8 "	Ridge Ave. Pass Ry. Co., (par value $400) cost,		1,957 00
3 "	Western Union Tel. Co., (par value $300) cost,		285 75
17 "	Phila. Co., Preferred, (par value $850) cost		843 63
1 Bond	Lehigh Valley Coal Co, (par value $1000) cost,		970 00
6 Bonds	Wilm. & Chester Traction Co., (par value $5000) cost		5,067 50
1 Bond	Des Moines Edison Light Co., (par value $1000) cost,		1,030 00
2 Bonds	New Castle & Dela. City Ry. Co., (par value $2000) cost,		2,000 00
4 Bonds	Wilmington City Ry. Co., (par value $2000) cost,		2,020 00
2 Bonds	Syracuse Gas Co., (par value $2000) cost,		2,000 00
2 Bonds	Penna. R. R. Co., (par value $2000) cost,		1,905 00
5	Electric & Peoples Trac. Trust Certs., (par value $5000) cost,		4,862 50
1 Bond	Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., (par value $1000), cost,		900 00
3 Bonds	Laclede Gas Light Co., (par value $3000) cost		3,015 00
2 Bonds	Southern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust, (par vaiue $2000) cost,		1,990 00
3 Bonds	United Elec. Light & Power Co., (par value $3000), cost,		2,955 00
1 Bond	Rio Grande Western Ry. Co., (par value $1000) cost,		940 00
			$60,624 03

REAL ESTATE.

12 houses on Gray Street, New Castle, Delaware, taken under foreclosure of mortgage of Thomas T. Tasker, Sr.

Debt and Costs	$7,662 07	
Expenses, May 10, 1904, to May 17, 1904,	334 05	
		$ 7,996 12
Rents, May 19, 1904, to May 17, 1905,		27 00
		$ 7,969 12

Lots in New Castle, Delaware, sold to enforce claim of the Trustees of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Delaware, vs. the Estate of Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., bought in by said The Trustees of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Delaware, ... $ 650 00

$ 8,619 21

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1905.		Brought forward,	$ 376 14
Jan. 12	To Cash,	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1905.	41 50
17		Immanuel Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1005,	11 20
21		Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, Assessment 1905,	3 10
25		Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. Coal Co.,	13 75
27		St. Mary's Mission, Bridgeville, Assessment 1904, on account,	1 70
March 7		Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, Assessment 1905,	16 60
April 1		St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Assessment 1905,	13 60
25		St. John's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1905,	30 40
25		Christ Church, Dover, Assessment, 1905	13 70
26		Trinity Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1905,	40 40
28		St. James' Church, Stanton, Assessment 1905,	5 00
28		St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton, Assessment 1905.	4 20
28		St. James' Church, Newport, Assessment 1905,	2 00
			$ 573 29

CREDITOR.

1904.			
July 27	By Cash,	Water Rent, 1904,	$ 5 00
29		City and School Taxes, 1904,	180 27
Aug. 4		Sundry Bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	103 13
Sept. 17		Sundry Bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	8 23
30		County and Poor Taxes, 1904,	20 67
Dec. 8		Sundry Bills for repairs, etc.,to Bishopstead,	8 81
1905.		Water Rent, 1905,	12 90
Jan. 30		Sundry Bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	29 27
March 20		Commissions to Financial Agent,	9 54
May 17		Balance,	195 47
			$ 573 29

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 174 43
June	1	To Cash, St. John's Church, Wilmington,	30 25
Aug.	25	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	13 00
Oct.	13	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	2 10
Dec.	28	Trinity Church, Wilmington.	93 00
1905.			
Jan.	7	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	7 95
	7	St. James' Church, Stanton,	6 20
	7	St. James' Church, Newport,	2 30
	7	St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton,	4 50
	7	Immanuel Church, New Castle,	10 18
	7	St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	5 20
	7	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,	1 00
	10	Christ Church, Dover,	23 48
	11	St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	18 53
	23	Immanuel Church, Wilmington,	50 00
Feb.	11	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	8 65
April	4	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	6 75
	12	Bond Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust,	1000 00
May	16	Christ Church, Milford,	2 25
			$1459 77

CREDITOR.

1905.			
April	21	By Cash, Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co.	$ 1045 00
May	17	Balance,	414 77
			$ 1459 77

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
June	30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1904, @ 2%	$ 3 99
	30	Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to July 1, 1904,	50 00
	30	Interest Bond United Gas & Elec. Co., to July 1, 1904,	25 00
July	1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	15 75
	8	Contribution, Anonymous,	37 50
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	13 75
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	6 25
Sept.	1	Interest Bond Wilmington City Ry. Co.,	10 00
		Carried Forward,	$ 162 24

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Brought Forward,	$ 162 24
Sept.	21	To Cash, Interest B. & M. Flannery to Aug. 26, 1904,	30 00
	30	Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust to Oct. 1, 1004,	67 50
Oct.	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	13 75
	31	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1904,	43 75
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1904, @ 2%	2 12
	31	Interest Bonds United Gas & Electric Co., to Jan. 1, 1905,	25 00
	31	Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to	
1905.		Jan. 1, 1905,	50 00
Jan.	3	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	15 75
	5	Contribution, Leighton Coleman,	25 00
	16	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	13 75
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	6 25
March	1	Interest Bond Wil. City Ry. Co.,	10 00
	23	Interest B. & M. Flannery to Feb. 25, 1905	30 00
	31	Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust to April 1, 1905,	67 50
April	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co,	13 75
May	1	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to May 1, 1905,	43 75
			$620 11

CREDITOR.

1904.		Overdraft	$ 25 42
June	16	By Cash, On account of interest paid Bishop,	25 00
July	6	On account of interest paid Bishop,	75 00
	29	On account of interest paid Bishop,	51 00
Sept.	22	On account of interest paid Bishop,	55 00
Oct.	7	On account of interest paid Bishop,	50 00
Dec,	8	On account of interest paid Bishop,	25 00
1905.			
Jan.	3	On account of interest paid Bishop,	116 00
April	12	On account of interest paid Bishop,	105 00
	21	Interest Wil. and Chester Traction Co.,	2 92
May	17	Commissions to Financial Agent,	12 40
		Balance,	77 37
			$620 11

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
July 30		Balance,	$ 26 35
		Proceeds sale of burial lots,	125 00
			$ 151 35

CREDITOR.

1905.			
May 17		Balance,	$ 151 35

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 147 03
May	28	Interest B. & M. Lynch to May 1904,	45 00
June	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904, @ 2%	1 93
July	1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	28	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	12 50
Sept.	14	Interest B. & M. Hudson to Sept. 16, 1904,	100 00
	30	Interest Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co. to Oct. 1, 1904.	12 50
Oct.	1	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certificates to Oct. 1, 1904,	25 00
	31	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1904,	17 50
Nov.	21	Interest B. & M. Lynch to Nov. 15, 1904,	45 00
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1904, at 2%	2 50
1905.			
Jan.	3	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	12 50
March	13	Interest B. & M. Hudson to Mar. 16, 1905,	100 00
	31	Interest Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co., to April 1, 1905,	12 50
April	1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates, to April 1, 1905,	25 00
May	1	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to May 1, 1905,	17 50
			$ 580 96

1.	To Cash, St. John's Church, Greenville, 1903	3 00
1.	To Cash, St. Philip's Church, Lauret, 1903	4 00
13.	To Cash, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, 1904	4 00
20.	To Cash, Christ Church, Dover, 1904	15 00
20.	To Cash, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, 1904	15 00
27.	To Cash, St. James' Church, Newport, 1904	5 00
27.	To Cash, Immanuel Church, Wilmington, 1904	10 00
27.	To Cash, St. John Baptist Church, Milton, 1903-1904 . .	4 00
July 5.	To Cash, St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, 1904 . . .	40 00
7.	To Cash, St. George's Church, Indian River, 1903 . . .	1 00
7.	To Cash, St. Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, 1903	1 00
16.	To Cash, Holy Trinity Church, (Old Swedes'), 1904 .	10 00
21.	To Cash, St. Luke's Church, Seaford, 1903	10 00
Oct. 18.	To Cash, St. Luke's Church, Seaford, on account, 1904 . .	3 75
Nov. 14.	To Cash, Trinity Church, Wilmington, 1904	35 00
21.	To Cash, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, 1904 . . .	20 00
21.	To Cash, Christ Church, Milford, 1904	7 00
Dec. 8.	To Cash, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, on account . .	1 50
1905.		
Jan. 4.	To Cash, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, 1904	15 00
7.	To Cash, Ascension Church, Claymont, 1904	2 00
18.	To Cash, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, balance . . .	2 60
Apl. 22.	To Cash, St. James's Church, Stanton, 1904	10 00
27.	To Cash, St. John's Church, Wilmington, 1904	30 00
May 22.	To Cash, Christ Church, Delaware City, 1904	6 00
June 1.	To Cash, Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, 1904 . .	5 00
3.	To Cash, Trinity Church, Clayton, 1904	2 00
1905.		
June 7.	To Cash, Interest on balance, Security Trust & S. D. Co.,	3 05
1904.	Cr.	
June 1.	By Cash paid Sexton St. Luke's, Seaford	5 00
29.	By Cash paid Star Publishing Co., printing Constitution and Canons	15 75
July 15.	By Cash paid Rev. W. J. Wilkie, printing proceedings of Convention in Del. Churchman	25 00
Sept. 27.	By Cash paid Mercantile Printing Co., printing Journal, 1904	243 00
Oct. 3	By Cash paid John S, Grohe, Secretary, official expenses and delivering Journals	42 14
Dec. 14.	By Cash paid Joseph Swift for money advanced Oct. 10, to pay assessment General Convention	102 00
1905.		
May 28.	By Cash paid Mercantile Printing Co., 5pp. bill heads . .	4 00
June 7.	By Balance in S. T. & S. D. Co., ...	78 64
		$515 53

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1904.			
July 30		Balance,	$ 26 35
		Proceeds sale of burial lots,	125 00
			$ 151 35

CREDITOR.

1905.			
May 17		Balance,	$ 151 35

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1904.		Balance,	$ 147 03
May	28	Interest B. & M. Lynch to May 1904,	45 00
June	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1904, @ 2%	1 93
July	1	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	28	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	12 50
Sept.	14	Interest B. & M. Hudson to Sept. 16, 1904,	100 00
	30	Interest Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co. to Oct. 1, 1904.	12 50
Oct.	1	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certificates to Oct. 1, 1904,	25 00
	31	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1904,	17 50
Nov.	21	Interest B. & M. Lynch to Nov. 15, 1904,	45 00
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1904, at 2%	2 50
1905.			
Jan.	3	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	12 50
March	13	Interest B. & M. Hudson to Mar. 16, 1905,	100 00
	31	Interest Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co., to April 1, 1905,	12 50
April	1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates, to April 1, 1905,	25 00
May	1	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to May 1, 1905,	17 50
			$ 580 96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, MAY 31st, 1905.

Balance reported to Convention June 1, 1904,				$357 86
" Rehoboth,	Ofgs.	Ch.	S. S.	
All Saints', Delmar,	2	7.58		7.58
Ascension, Claymont,				
Calvary, Wilmington,	2	7.25	7.50	14.75
" Brandywine Hundred,				
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead,	4	50.15		50.15
Christ Church Christiana Hd.,	3	40.00	17.34	57.34
" Delaware City,	2	23.97		23.97
" Dover,	2	6.02	8.71	14.73
" Milford,	2	10.25		10.25
" Broad Creek,				
Grace Brandywine Hd.,	1	2.00		2.00
Holy Trinity, Wilmington,	1	6.00		6.00
Immanuel, New Castle,	5	46.38		46 38
" Wilmington,	1	16.84		16.84
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	1	43.24		43.24
" Ellis Grove,	1	3.22		3.22
St. Anne's, Middletown,	6	101.15	10.25	111.40
St. Barnabas's, Marshallton,	3	3.00	7.36	10.36
St George's, Edgemoor,	2	2.00		2.00
" Indian River,	1	3.37		3.37
St. James's, Newport,	3	2.50	1.36	3.86
" Stanton,	2	7.00		7.00
St. John's, Little Hill,	1	2.50		2.50
" Wilmington,	4	164.96	21.47	186.43
St. John the Baptist, Milton,	1	5.51		5.51
St Luke's, Seaford,				
St. Mark's, Little Creek,	3	18.80		18.80
" Millsboro,	3	11.61	1.75	13.36
St. Mary's, Bridgeville,				
" Townsend,	3	7.88		7.88
St. Matthew's, Wilmington,				
St. Michael's, "	2	8.67		8.67
St. Paul's, Camden,				
" Georgetown,	1	2.64		2.64
St. Peter's, Lewes,	1	12.66		12.66
" Smyrna,	4	16.17	5.75	21.92
St. Philip's Laurel,	1	3.00		3.00
St. Thomas's, Newark,	1	75.09		75.09
St. Stephen's, Harrington,				

Trinity, Clayton,	3	9.25		9.25	
" Long Neck,					
" Wilmington	1	67.15	25.22	72.87	
Christiana Mission,	2	1.26	.35	1.61	
Prince George's, Dagsboro,	1	4.51		4.51	$901.14
Specials:					
Diocesan Convention,				32.65	
Woman's Auxiliary,					
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,			100.00		
Junior Auxiliary,			20.00		
Babies Branch,			15.00		
St. John's, Wilmington,			10.00		
Immanuel, New Castle,			10.00		
St. Peter's, Lewes,			5.00		
All Saints', Delmar,			4.25		
Quiet Day,			17.07		$181.32
H. B. Judd Memorial Fund,				49.00	
Saint Andrew's, Wilmington, for East Side Mission,				50.00	
Theo. C. Carey Fund,				89.35	
Interests on Deposits,				4.36	$192.71
Personal:					
The Bishop of Delaware,				500.10	
Anonymous,				30.00	
				$530.10	
					$936.78
					$2195.78

Payments:		
The Rev. Francis L. Wells,	43.75	
" " J. M. Koehler,	100.00	
" " A. M. Rich,	150.00	
" " Lewis W. Wells,	200.00	
" " W. F. Dickinson, M. D.,	100.00	
" " H. G. England,	75.00	
" " J. Leighton McKim,	100.00	
" " W. H. Groff,	116.67	
" " W. H. Higgins,	150 00	
" " Rev. Charles A. Behringer,	85 00	
" " C. B. Sparks,	62.50	
College Student,	90.00	
Specials,	462.50	
East Side Mission Guild,	50.00	
Theo. C. Carey Fund added to principal,	79.35	
Envelopes,	1.90	$1866.67
Balance June 1, 1905,		329.11
		$2195.78

1904. RECAPITULATION.

June 1, Balance,		$357.86
Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese,	$ 00.00	
" " " in the Diocese,	973.33	
" " Sunday Schools,	107.06	
Special Offertories,	227.43	
Personal Contributions,	530.10	$1837.92
		$2195.78
Payments,		1866.67
Balance June 1, 1905,		$ 329.11

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese,	17.63	184.82	274.67	148.85	0.00
Receipts from Churches in the Diocese,	882.40	956.82	998.42	1115.94	973.33
Receipts from Sunday Schools.	184.60	167.68	151.18	114.48	107.06
Special Offertories,	360.52	592.13	338.34	183.54	227.43
Personal Coutributions,	254.00	126.83	328.00	353.00	530.10
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GROHE, *Treasurer.*

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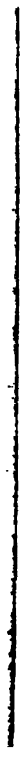

Constitution and Canons

OF THE

DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Acceding to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

The Church in the Diocese of Delaware, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority.

ARTICLE II.

Annual Convention.

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the first Wednesday in June in each year, in alternate succession in each county, at such place as the previous convention may designate; *provided*, however, that should extraordinary circumstances arise, and the Bishop and the Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee alone, deem it inexpedient to meet at the time and place designated for such annual meeting, the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall designate a place and time, such time being not less than thirty days after the date fixed by the previous Convention, and shall give due notice of such meeting to every minister, or to the Wardens or Warden, if there be a vacancy, or if the minister be absent or under disability.

ARTICLE III.

Special Conventions.

The Bishop, or, if the Episcopate be vacant, or if the Bishop be incapable of acting, the Standing Committee, shall have power when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Convention, by a circular letter to the Clergy and the several Parishes and organized Mission Stations, stating the nature of the business for which

the Convention is called. There shall be not less than thirty days' notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be held where the authority calling it shall determine; and at such Special Convention no business shall be transacted other than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

Members of Convention.

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Lay Delegates.

Sec. 2. Every Presbyter, or Deacon, six months canonically and actually resident in the Diocese, who is regularly settled as Rector or Minister in some Church or Parish in union with this Convention or is a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority, or is engaged as a Rector, Principal or Professor in any incorporated literary or theological institution of the Church, or is a Chaplain in the army or navy of the United States, or who, having been regularly settled in the Diocese, shall have resigned his cure, and shall remain canonically and actually resident and in good standing, shall have a seat and vote in the Convention; and all other Clergymen, who have been canonically resident in the Diocese for six months and engaged in work approved by the Bishop, shall have a right to a seat, and to debate, but not to vote.

Sec. 3. The Lay representation shall consist of two Delegates from each Parish in union with the Convention, who shall be elected by the Vestry thereof from such persons as shall possess the canonical qualifications required for Vestrymen, and who shall have been actual and canonical residents in the Diocese for six months previous to the meeting of the Convention, and of one Lay Delegate with the same qualifications from each organized Mission Station.

Sec. 4. Lay Delegates shall not be allowed or entitled to vote at any session of the Convention in any of the following cases:

(1) If the Parish sending such delegates shall for a period of two years next preceding the meeting of the Convention have failed to report to the Bishop, in accordance with the canonical requirements of the Diocese.

(2) If the Parish sending such delegates shall have failed to pay in full to the proper officers any assessment of

such Parish for the support of the Episcopate, becoming due and payable within such period, or such sum or sums as may have been assessed or levied upon such Parish for Diocesan or Convention expenses, becoming due and payable within such period, unless the same shall have been remitted by the Convention.

(3) If the Parish sending such delegates shall have been for such period without a Parish minister, and have not provided for regular services, and have failed to notify the Bishop thereof and to request that a Missionary be assigned to it.

Sec. 5. No person shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention who is under sentence of repulsion from the Holy Communion, or of suspension or degradation from the ministry.

Sec. 6. The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware shall have seats in the Convention with a right to debate, but not to vote.

ARTICLE V.

Admission of Parishes.

Section 1. Parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention by a majority vote; *provided*, that they shall produce to the Convention,

(1) Satisfactory evidence of the assent of the Bishop, on the advice of the Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, of the assent of the Standing Committee, to their formation, and to the location of their Church;

(2) Duly authenticated copies of the minutes, resolutions, and other proceedings of organization;

(3) Satisfactory evidence that there are at least twelve communicants who will be members of the Parish seeking admittance.

(4) A certified copy of the act or certificate of incorporation, showing that it has been duly organized, by the election of two Wardens and at least three Vestrymen, and incorporated according to law.

(5) An authenticated copy of a resolution of the Wardens and Vestrymen, promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

(6) A statement in writing from the Wardens or Secretary of the Vestry, made by authority of the Vestry duly

convened for the purpose, that such Parish is able to support a Rector or Minister without missionary aid, and that there is no mortgage, lien, or other liability voluntarily assumed, against its Church or Chapel, at the time of its application for admission to the Convention, except such mortgage, lien or liability shall have been authorized by the Bishop, acting by the advice and consent of the Standing Committee; *provided*, that any congregation organized under trustees duly incorporated under or pursuant to any act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, may be admitted into union with this Convention when such trustees shall have furnished to the Convention an authenticated copy of a resolution promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and the same statement from the trustees, and by their authority, as that required by the foregoing part of this section, from those Churches which are organized with Wardens and Vestrymen.

Sec. 2. Where there are two or more distinct congregations united under one vestry or other corporate organization, and it appears to the Convention that due provision has been made in each congregation for stated and regular public worship, and the proper administration of the Sacraments of the Church, each congregation shall be entitled to two delegates chosen from its members.

ARTICLE VI.

Admission of Mission Stations.

Section 1. Any number of persons, including not less than twelve communicants, may associate themselves together as a Mission Station. They shall declare in writing their adherence to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and agree to abide by the rules of the Committee on Missions and Education. They shall choose the name by which the Mission Station shall be known and apply to the Bishop to organize and constitute the same.

Sec. 2. The Bishop may in his discretion appoint, on nomination of the Missionary in charge, or if there be no Missionary, on his own motion, a Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, who shall constitute a committee to manage the

secular affairs of the Mission Station until a Mission Committee be chosen and organized under the provisions of Section 3 of this Article.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors of each Mission Station which has been organized under Section 1 and 2 of this Article for twelve months, may choose annually on Easter Monday, by ballot, from their own number, not less than three nor more than nine persons, who, when approved by the Bishop and organized, shall, together with the Missionary, when present, constitute a Mission Committee, and continue in office until their successors shall have been elected and approved by the Bishop. Vacancies in the Committee may be filled pursuant to canonical provisions.

Sec. 4. Voters shall have the canonical qualifications required at vestry elections.

Sec. 5. The persons elected members of the Mission Committee shall organize and elect a Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, who shall hold office until their successors are chosen. The duties of the committee and its officers shall be the same as those of a vestry and its officers, except as to the calling of a minister. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum; *provided*, such majority be not less than three. If less than three, all the members shall be required to constitute a quorum.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each Mission Station to send one Delegate to the Convention, who shall be elected by the Mission Committee, and have the same rights and powers as a Delegate from a Parish.

Sec. 7. The Bishop shall in his annual address report to the Convention the Mission Stations which have been organized, and their condition.

ARTICLE VII.

Transaction of Business in the Covention.

Section 1. Six clergymen and twelve laymen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Sec. 2. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question, when called for by two clerical members entitled to vote, or the lay delegations from two parishes. When a vote is thus taken, the Clergy shall vote individually, and the Lay Delegates by parishes, and a majority in each order shall be necessary to carry any measure. This section shall also apply to the election of a president pro tempore of the conven-

tion, and of any other officers or committees not otherwise provided for by Canon or Rule of Order. The elections when so had shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. Elections when otherwise required by constitutional or canonical provision to be by ballot may be conducted without ballot by a unanimous vote of the Convention. In all cases of failure or omission to elect any officer or annual committee, the person or persons then in office, or belonging to the committee, shall continue in office until a successor or successors shall be chosen.

ARTICLE VIII.

Secretary of the Convention.

A Secretary shall be chosen immediately upon the assembling of the annual Convention by a joint ballot, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next annual Convention and until the election of his successor. His duty shall be to take and record minutes of the proceedings of such Convention, or of any special Convention, to preserve its journals and records, and to attest its public acts, to publish the journal under the supervision of the Bishop, or of the member of the Convention presiding in the absence of the Bishop, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers in his possession concerning the Convention. He shall transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Church in the United States a copy of the journal. He shall also transmit to every General Convention a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen of the Diocese, and specifying separately the amount of the funds paid, or secured to be paid, to the General Theological Seminary; likewise a certificate of the appointment of clerical and lay deputies. When a vacancy occurs during the recess of the Convention in the office of Secretary it shall be filled by the Standing Committee. The appointee shall continue in office until his successor be elected by the annual Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Treasurer of the Convention.

Section 1. A Treasurer of the Convention shall be elected at its annual session, who shall continue in office during its pleasure. He shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Convention, with the right to speak, but not to vote. He

shall keep a full and exact account of all moneys received and paid by him, and shall present a detailed statement of the same to the Convention annually, or oftener, if required. He shall pay no money except by order of the Convention and shall conform to its rules and directions in all things relating to his office.

Sec. 2. A vacancy in the office of Treasurer occurring during the recess of the Convention shall be filled by the Standing Committee. The appointee shall continue to act until his successor be elected by the annual Convention.

ARTICLE X.

The Standing Committee.

Each annual Convention shall elect a Standing Committee, composed of three Clergymen and two laymen. They shall continue in office until the end of the next annual Convention, or until their successors be elected. Vacancies shall be filled by ballot by the remaining members of the committee. The committee shall, as soon as may be after its election, choose from its members a president and a secretary. A vacancy occurring in either office shall be filled without delay by another election. The president shall be a Presbyter. The committee shall present to each annual convention an abstract of the minutes of its proceedings since the last Convention.

ARTICLE XI.

Registrar of the Convention.

Section 1. A Registrar shall be chosen at each annual Convention, who shall continue in office during its pleasure. It shall be his duty to preserve copies of its journals, and all other publications and documents relating to the history of the Church in this Diocese. He shall keep a record of these and all other historical documents presented, with the name of the donor.

Sec. 2. He shall exchange Convention Journals each year with Registrars or Secretaries of other Dioceses, and those received shall become the property of this Diocese.

Sec. 3. He shall report to each annual Convention the condition of the books and documents in his keeping, and the additions which have been made since the last report.

Sec. 4. A vacancy in the office of Registrar shall be filled by the Standing Committee. The appointee shall serve until his successor be elected by the annual Convention.

ARTICLE XII.

Deputies to the General Convention.

Section 1. At every annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies and four Clerical and four Lay supplemental Deputies shall be elected to the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years, each order choosing its own representatives by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order.

Sec. 2. If any deputy elected discover his inability to attend the General Convention, he shall immediately notify the president of the Standing Committee of such inability. It shall be the duty of the committee to fill a vacancy from this, or any other cause, up to the time of the meeting of the general convention, from the list of supplemental deputies.

Sec. 3. Any vacancy in a Deputation to any General Convention existing at the time of its meeting, or occurring during its sessions, or at any special session, may be supplied by the concurrent votes of the remaining deputies from the list of supplemental deputies.

Sec. 4. Clerical Deputies to the General Convention may present an account of their expenses in their travel and attendance to the Standing Committee, who shall make a reasonable allowance for the same, to be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention out of its funds.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

The election of a Bishop of the Diocese shall be made in Convention in the following manner. The Clergy shall nominate by ballot some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and the vote of two-thirds of that order shall be requisite to constitute a choice; and thereupon such nomination shall be presented to the Lay Delegates and considered by them; and if, on a ballot, it shall appear that the person so nominated be approved of by two-thirds of the Lay Order, he shall then be declared to be duly elected. Upon a vacancy occurring in the Episcopal Office by death or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by an election in the manner before prescribed. No election for a Bishop shall be held unless there be present at the time three-fourths of all the Clergy entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and Delegates entitled to seats and votes therein, from

three-fourths of all the congregations in union with the same and contributing to the Convention Fund.

ARTICLE XIV.

Of Alterations and Additions to the Canons.

To alter, or add to, the Canons of this Diocese, it shall be necessary that every proposition be considered by the Convention at a stated meeting, and reported upon by the proper committee; and such alteration or addition must be adopted during the same Convention by a majority vote. It shall then be spread upon the Journal, and lie over for consideration until the next annual meeting of the Convention, when it may be adopted by a majority vote.

ARTICLE XV.

Of the Mode in Which the Constitution May Be Changed.

This Constitution shall be unalterable, except in the following manner: A proposition for any change shall be introduced in writing and considered, at a stated meeting, and reported upon by the proper committee, and if approved, the same shall be published at large in the Journal of the Convention, and, if again approved in the next ensuing Convention by a majority of the two Orders voting thereon separately, the change shall become operative, and the Constitution as altered shall be in force.

CANONS.

TITLE I.

Of the Convention.

CANON I.

Of the Clergy Entitled to Seats, and the Lay Delegates.

Section 1. Within the week next before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Ministers of the Church canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures or parishes, or stations as missionaries, or of the colleges, academies, or general seminaries of learning in which they are engaged, or, in the case of those who are not engaged in parishes, missions, or institutions of learning as above mentioned, their places of

residence only; distinguishing those who are entitled to seats in the Convention.

Sec. 2. The right of any Clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention shall, if disputed, be determined according to the provisions of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

Sec. 3. If there be no Bishop, or if the Bishop be under disability on account of absence or otherwise, the President of the Standing Committee shall prepare the said list, and lay it before the Convention.

Sec. 4. The appointment of a Lay Delegate to the Convention shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish, or by the missionary of the organized Mission Station, of which he is a representative, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry of such Parish, or by the Registrar of such Mission Station; and no other certificate of such appointment shall be allowed or received. No Lay Delegate from a Parish shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he be eligible to the office of Vestryman of such Parish, and no Lay Delegate from an organized Mission Station shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he be eligible to serve on the Mission Committee.

Sec. 5. Certificates of Lay Delegates shall be forwarded not less than three days prior to the meeting of the Convention to the Secretary thereof, who shall therefrom make up the roll of Delegates. Those whose names are on such roll shall have a *prima facie* right to seats. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman and Layman having a seat in the Convention to attend every meeting thereof, or send a reasonable excuse for his absence. He must be present each day, unless excused by the Convention.

Sec. 6. In case of the non-attendance of one or more of the persons elected as delegates from a parish, one or more of the alternates shall be admitted; each non-attending delegate to select his alternate from the list of alternates chosen by the Parish, and in case of no such selection, the Rector of the Parish shall designate which shall serve.

CANON II.

Of the Opening of the Convention.

Each Convention shall be opened by the celebration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon by the Presbyter ap-

pointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a Sermon or Charge. If there be no Bishop, or none have provisional charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall appoint a preacher. The business of each day shall be preceded by the Morning prayer of the Church.

Episcopal Charges shall be published by the Convention without any motion to that effect.

TITLE II.

Of the Parish.

CANON I.

Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen.

Section 1. The Rector has exclusive charge, under the Canons, of all things affecting the spiritual interests of the Parish, subject only to the Bishop. It is his duty to give order concerning the worship of the Church, together with all that appertains thereto. He may from time to time appoint fit persons to perform, under his supervision, such duties relative to the service and decoration of the Church, as may properly be done by lay men or women. He shall be at all times entitled to access to the Church, to open the same for public worship, for catechetical or other religious instruction, marriages, baptisms, burials, and all other offices authorized by the Church. He shall have spiritual direction and control of all Sunday Schools, Parish Schools, and other educational and charitable associations connected with the Parish, and shall preside, with the right to vote, at all Parish and Vestry meetings.

Sec. 2. In every Parish in this Diocese there shall be an annual election by ballot on Easter Monday, unless some other day be specified in the Charter or Articles of Incorporation of the Parish, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than five or more than nine members, which number, unless otherwise specified by articles of association or by charter, shall be designated before the election takes place, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected; and they shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur during the year, and shall be judges of their own election; and in such election a plurality of votes shall decide the choice. Of the persons so chosen one shall be designated and selected to serve as Senior Warden and one as Junior Warden.

Sec. 3. No person shall be entitled to vote at such elec-

tion who is not baptized, twenty-one years of age, and an annual contributor to the support of the Parish. The names of all voters shall have been recorded as contributing members of the Parish upon the Parish Register of contributors at least six months before such election.

Sec. 4. No person shall be eligible as a Warden or Vestryman who is not a qualified voter in the Parish, according to the provisions of Section 3, and an habitual attendant upon the Services of the Church for which he is elected.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Wardens. under the Rector, to protect the Church property, and to see that all things needed for the orderly worship of God, and for the administration of the Sacraments and Ordinances of the Church, be provided. In the absence of the Rector the Senior Warden shall preside at the meetings of the Vestry. In the absence of both, the Junior Warden shall preside.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the Church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister, to provide for his maintenance, to keep order in the Church during the celebration of Divine worship, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood always that the spiritual concerns of the Parish are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Sec. 7. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform such other duty as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents of the Parish that may be in his possession.

Sec. 8. Meetings of the Vestry shall be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden, and meetings shall be called at the request of two Vestrymen. The Vestry may adjourn from time to time at their pleasure.

Sec. 9. If any Vestryman shall be guilty of scandalous or immoral conduct, or shall be notoriously immoral in his general character, or entirely neglect attendance upon public worship, it shall be the duty of the Minister, or, in case there be no Minister, of the Senior Warden, or, if he be the offender, of the Junior Warden, to present him to the Vestry, who shall have power, on being satisfied of his guilt, to

expel him; provided always, that at least a majority of the whole number concur in such expulsion, and that the person expelled shall have the right to appeal to the Bishop.

Sec. 10. The provisions of this canon shall be applicable to all Parishes save in so far as inconsistent with their charters, articles of association or by-laws adopted pursuant thereto.

CANON II.

Of Parochial Registers and Reports.

Section 1. In every Parish the Church Wardens shall provide a Register, in which the Minister, or, if the Parish be vacant, one of the Wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of each child baptized, with the names of its parents and sponsors; the name of each adult baptized; a list of the persons confirmed; the names of all persons married or buried, and the dates of such marriages and burials; together with a list of all the Communicants in the Parish, with the date of every event recorded, all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording. From this Register there shall be annually presented to the Bishop, on or before the day of the meeting of the Convention, by the Minister, or, if there be no Minister, by one of the Wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, burials, persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion, since the last like report, and the present number of communicants; also a report of the Sunday Schools in this Parish, the amount contributed for poor, for missions, diocesan, domestic and foreign, for Parochial Schools, for the current expenses of the Parish, and for Church purposes in general; together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish. This statement, which shall be made up to the first of June, or such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, shall be entered and published in the Journal of the Convention.

Sec. 2. In order to secure a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the Minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause inquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish.

CANON III.

Of the Formation of New Parishes.

Section 1. New Parishes shall only be formed with the consent of the Bishop acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 2. Where a new Parish is to be established within the limits of any existing Parish or Parishes, the following shall be the order of procedure:

(1) The persons desiring the formation of the Parish shall make application to the Bishop for his consent; the application to be in writing, and to be signed by as many of them as may be convenient.

(2) The Bishop shall thereupon lay the matter before the Standing Committee, and the Secretary thereof shall notify the authorities of the said Parish or Parishes that such application has been made, and that any objection to the formation of the proposed Parish will be duly considered, if submitted to the Bishop in writing.

(3) After sixty days from the giving of such notice, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall make known their joint decision, and if it be in favor of the formation of the new Parish, such Parish may proceed with its organization and incorporation.

Sec. 3. Where a proposed new Parish is not to be established within the limits of any existing Parish or Parishes, or any part thereof, the persons desiring the formation of the Parish shall make application to the Bishop for his consent, the application to be in writing and to be signed by as many of them as may be convenient. At any time after the making of such application the Bishop and Standing Committee may make known their joint decision, and if it be in favor of the formation of the new Parish, such Parish may proceed with its organization and incorporation.

Sec. 4. The consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee for the formation of a new Parish shall in all cases be given in the following form:

DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Standing Committee having duly considered the application for the formation of a new Parish in..... County of.....to be known as.....Church, and approved thereof, doth hereby advise and consent to the formation of such new Parish.

Given under the hands of its president and secretary, this.....day of.....A. D....

.....
President of the Standing Committee.

.....
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

I hereby give my canonical consent to the formation of a new Parish as above advised and consented to by the Standing Committee.

Given under my hand this.....day of.....A. D....

.....
Bishop of Delaware.

CANON IV.

Of Vacant Parishes.

On the organization of any new Parish in this Diocese, or on the occurrence of any vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens or other officers of such Parish to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop; and until provision be made for the supply of the same, the Bishop may cause it to be supplied at his discretion by missionary services or otherwise.

CANON V.

Filling Vacancies on Mission Committees.

Vacancies occurring in the Committee of a Mission Station may be filled by the remaining members of the Committee; and the persons so chosen to fill such vacancies shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected and approved by the Bishop.

TITLE III.

Of Discipline.

CANON I.

Of Proceedings in the Case of a Minister Accused of an Offence for Which He May Be Tried and Punished.

Section 1. When a minister is accused of an offence for which he may be tried and punished, according to the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop, or, if there

be no Bishop, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, may appoint not less than three nor more than five Presbyters, who, or a majority of whom, shall make such inquiries as may satisfy them of the innocence of the accused, or of the sufficiency of ground for presentment and trial. If satisfied of his innocence, they shall make report accordingly; but, if satisfied of the sufficiency of ground for presentment, two of them shall present the accused for trial, according to the Canon in such case made and provided.

Sec. 2. Any minister of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Bishop the inquiry provided for in this Canon, in which case it shall be instituted and shall proceed in accordance with Section 1 of this Canon.

CANON II.

Of the Presentment and Trial of Clergymen.

Section 1. Whenever any minister of this Diocese shall become liable to presentment and trial, the trial shall be on a presentment in writing addressed to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee, specifying the offence or offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the majority of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is or has been a minister; or by any two Presbyters of this Diocese, or by the Convention, or, in case of alleged misconduct in another Diocese, by the Bishop of that Diocese. No presentment shall be entertained in any case for an offence alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment.

Sec. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed, in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall nominate eight Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, who are not parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop. If he shall not give such notification

to the Bishop within thirty days, the Bishop shall select five. The Presbyters so selected shall form a board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place within the Diocese as they shall think necessary.

Sec. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served on the accused at least thirty days before such meeting and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

Sec. 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board and proceed with the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

Sec. 5. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the board, the clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before it, it may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn until another day.

Sec. 6. When the board proceeds to the trial, the evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses respectively. If at the trial the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and proceed at once to state its opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced by him.

Sec. 7. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made to appear satisfactorily to him that the presence at the trial of any material witness cannot be secured, the Bishop may appoint a commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such commissary may be either a clergyman or layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. Both parties may attend and examine the witnesses. The questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, and shall be certified by the commissary under seal, and transmitted to the board, and if competent shall be received by it as evidence. All notices and papers contemplated under this canon may be served by one or more summoners to be appointed by the Bishop, whose certificate of such service shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by affidavit of such person. Service may be made personally, or by copy left at

the last place of residence. Counsel shall be allowed on both sides, not exceeding two to either, at the pleasure of the parties. Such counsel shall be communicants of this Church. The Bishop shall appoint some person to act as clerk, to record carefully the proceedings.

Sec. 8. The board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in writing, signed by all or a majority of its members, its decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which in its opinion should be pronounced. A copy of such decision shall without delay be furnished to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, if there be no such Bishop, to the Bishop acting in the case by request of the Standing Committee, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; *provided*, the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the board. Before pronouncing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such a time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop; but no sentence shall be pronounced until the expiration of twenty days from the rendering of the decision of the board. At any time within fourteen days after the accused has been furnished with the copy of the decision, he may make application to the Bishop and the Standing Committee for an appeal. Such application must set forth the exceptions he takes to the proceedings or decision of the board. If an appeal be granted, no matter shall be introduced, at the hearing of the appeal, by either party other than such as bears upon the points to which the exceptions have been taken; *provided*, that new evidence discovered since the original trial may be considered at the hearing of the appeal. Such new evidence may be presented on an application for an appeal; in which case it may be in the form of affidavits.

Sec. 9. If the Bishop and the Standing Committee concur in the opinion that an appeal should be granted, the court before which it shall be tried shall be constituted and proceed as follows:—

(1) The appellate court shall consist of the Bishop, the

Clerical members of the Standing Committee and two other Presbyters of the Diocese; one of them selected by the Standing Committee, and the other by the accused. But no Presbyter shall sit as a member of this court who was among the presenters of the accused, or who was a member of the trial board. If any member of the Standing Committee has been such, another Presbyter of the Diocese shall be selected by the Standing Committee to occupy his place in the appellate court.

(2) The previous trial board shall select one of the Presbyters of the Diocese, who may or may not have been a member of that board, to be the manager of the prosecution before the appellate court.

(3) The same rules of procedure shall be followed in this court, and the same regulations observed as to notices of time and place of trial, taking of evidence, serving of summons, the attendance of counsel, record of proceedings, and the action of the court and the Bishop after the finding of the verdict, as are directed in relation to the corresponding matters connected with the trial board in sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the present canon.

CANON III.

Of Differences Between Ministers and Their Congregations

Section 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case, and agreeing, for themselves and for the congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and at the same time a copy of the representation shall be served on the Rector.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop at all stages of the proceedings, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion. In such a case the agreement between the parties, signed by them, and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under Section 4 of this Canon.

Sec. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear be-

fore them and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint. He may adjourn or continue the hearing of the matter at his discretion.

Sec. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may deem just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his rectorship, and may require the church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof, to submit to and abide by such order, as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them; *provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least three members of the Standing Committee who shall have been present at the hearing.

Sec. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under Section 2 of this canon, or any order made under Section 4 thereof, has been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if the application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Standing Committee, and, after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under Section 4 of this canon.

Sec. 6. If any Church or congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Church or congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church, and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve or suspend the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of the Diocese.

CANON IV.

Of Lay Discipline.

Section 1. If a Layman, repelled from the Holy Communion according to the Rubric, shall complain thereof to the Bishop, in conformity with canonical provisions of the General Convention, the Bishop, whether belonging to this Diocese, or having provisional charge thereof, shall, unless he restore him to the Communion according to said canon, appoint two disinterested Clergymen, and two disinterested Laymen, who are communicants, to inquire into and try the

case. If they report to the Bishop that the repelled person should be restored, the Bishop shall so direct; and no Minister of this Diocese shall deny him the Holy Communion. If they report otherwise, or make no report within three months from their appointment, the repulsion shall continue in force. If such tribunal be equally divided concerning the guilt of the accused, or the propriety of restoring him to the Communion, it may elect as umpire any other disinterested male communicant in this Diocese, whether clerical or lay, and make report within three months as aforesaid. At any time after conviction, if the tribunal do not define the term of the repulsion, or if, without conviction, the tribunal fail to make report within three months next after its appointment, the Bishop or the Rector or a Presbyter in charge of the Parish, may restore the repelled person to the Holy Communion, according to the Rubric.

Sec. 2. Communicants neglecting the Holy Communion or the public worship of the Church for the space of six months, without a reason satisfactory to their Parochial Minister, or leading inconsistent and immoral lives, may, after admonition, be suspended by the Minister from the Communion; and if, within a reasonable time, there is no satisfactory proof given of reformation, their names shall be removed from the Parochial Register of Communicants; and they shall be considered as repelled and notified thereof. Notice is, in all such cases, to be given to the Bishop according to the provisions of the Rubric concerning repulsion, and the same proceedings may be had as provided in Section 1.

Sec. 3. A Layman under repulsion from the Holy Communion, if visited with extreme or mortal sickness, may be re-admitted to that ordinance without trial, or, after conviction, if the Presbyter attending him deem him duly penitent and in charity with all men.

Sec. 4. All trials shall be in public if the party accused so require, unless the tribunal be of the opinion that such publicity will be inexpedient and harmful. When a public trial is refused, the accused may have present any six communicants of the Church, and the party presenting or prosecuting may have present the like number of communicants.

TITLE IV.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

CANON I.

Of Assessments.

At each Convention, a Committee shall be appointed, consisting of the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Convention, unless otherwise ordered, whose business it shall be to apportion among the Parishes, in the most equitable manner, the expenses and charges for which the Convention is liable, and also the expenses of the Examining Chaplains. It shall be its further duty to publish in the Convention Journal, from year to year, all assessments upon the parishes, with any balance or arrearages thereof. The Committee shall also be charged with the duty of promoting the increase of the fund for the support of the Episcopate.

CANON II.

Of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

At each annual Convention one Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware shall be elected by concurrent ballot of both Orders, to continue in office for the term of six years, or until his successor shall be duly elected. In case of a vacancy by death or otherwise, if the Convention be not in session, it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to notify the Standing Committee of the Diocese thereof, and it shall be the duty of the said Committee to fill such vacancy until the meeting of the next Convention, as soon as it shall have knowledge of the same by notice or otherwise.

CANON III.

Elections.

In all elections not otherwise provided for, those persons only who shall have a majority of all votes shall be declared elected. A blank ballot shall not be counted as a vote.

CANON IV.

Of the Committee on Missions and Education.

Section 1. At each annual Convention there shall be

appointed a committee, consisting of the Bishop, *ex-officio*, and two clergymen and two laymen elected by ballot, to be called the Missionary and Education Committee, to which shall be entrusted the charge of conducting the operations of the Church in behalf of Missions, Education and benevolent objects connected therewith. This Committee shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and report their doings to the next annual Convention, and their appointment shall continue until the next annual convention, or until others are chosen in their places.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every Parish or Mission Station to raise contributions for the purpose designated in the following section, by offerings or otherwise, twice in each year, or oftener, which shall be remitted to the Treasurer.

Sec. 3. The Committee shall employ the funds so remitted to them in support of Missionaries laboring within this diocese, such Missionaries being always nominated by the Bishop, or transmit the same or a portion thereof, to the Domestic or the Foreign Committee of the General Board of Missions; or employ a portion thereof in assisting deserving and indigent candidates for the Sacred Ministry in their necessary preparation for the same; or in the erection or repair of churches in feeble parishes, at their discretion. But any parish, or donor, making a contribution, may direct the application thereof, wholly or in part, which direction shall be strictly observed.

CANON V.

Of Lay Readers.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, except in cases of emergency, without a written license from the Bishop; and Lay Readers shall, in all cases, conform to the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention.

CANON VI.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons.

There shall be a committee of five, consisting of three clergymen and two laymen of this Diocese, to whom shall be referred for consideration and report thereon to the annual Convention all matters relating to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese. The Committee shall be elected by ballot at the meeting of the annual Convention.

At the first election of such Committee the members shall be elected to serve one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and at each annual Convention thereafter one member shall be chosen for the full term of five years, and also such other member or members to fill such vacancy or vacancies as shall have occurred, to serve for the residue of the unfinished term or terms.

CANON VII.

Repealing Former Canons.

All former Canons of this Diocese, not included in these Canons, are hereby repealed.

OFFERINGS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS BY THE CONVENTION.

Diocesan Missions—At least, two every year.
Disabled Clergy Fund—One every year.
Increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund—One every year.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (a corporation of the State of Delaware),

_____ *

or_____ †

*Here insert the amount of money or other property so bequeathed or devised.

†Here specify the object or objects to which the bequest or devise is to be applied.

☞All necessary forms will be supplied gratuitously on application to the President or Secretary of the Corporation.

A Prayer for the Diocese of Delaware.

We beseech, Thee, O Lord, to bless thy Church and Household in this Diocese.

Give to the Bishop a holy zeal in thy service, and a right judgment in all things.

Enable all the other clergy, both by their life and doctrine, to set forward the welfare of their parishes and congregations.

Vouchsafe to the people whatsoever things may be needful and convenient for their souls and bodies. Unite them in an earnest endeavor to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom.

Make them wise in counsel, liberal in gifts, and diligent in work. Grant that the children may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and poor. Keep the rich from highmindedness, and from all covetousness. Refresh and comfort the weary and distressed. Deliver the tempted and oppressed. Arouse the careless. Turn and soften the wicked. Restore the penitent. Enlighten and guide the ignorant, the unbelieving, and the misbelieving. Bring to Thy means of grace those who now neglect them. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and cause us to be of one mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The

120th

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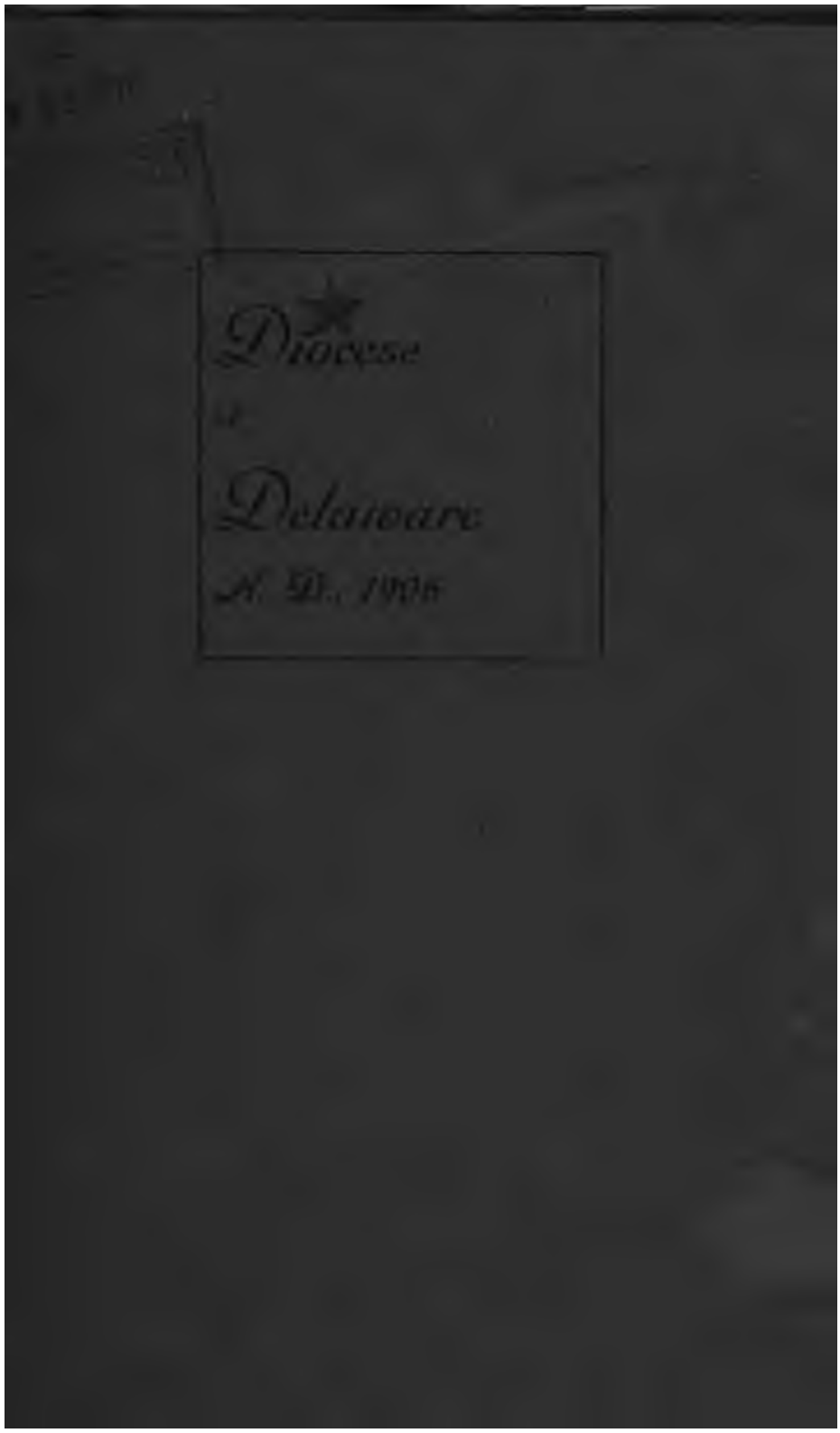
Will, D. V., meet in Christ Church, Dover, on the first Wednesday in June, A. D., 1906.

JOHN S. GROHE,

Secretary.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*THE REV. CHARLES A. BEHRINGER, Rector of Church of St. John Baptist, Milton, and of St. George's Chapel, Indian River. P. O. Milton.

*THE REV. GEO. M. BOND, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden. P. O. Dover.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, residing in Mechanicsville, Md.

*THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. P. O. Greenville.

*THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector of Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

THE REV. ALBERT E. CLAY, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown, and in charge of St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend. P. O. Middletown.

*THE REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKINSON, M. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Clayton.

*THE REV. GEORGE V. GILREATH, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

*THE REV. WILLIAM H. GROFF, Curate of Trinity Church, Clayton.

*THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, including St. George's Mission, Edgemoor. Archdeacon of Wilmington.

*THE REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, residing in Colorado.

*THE REV. FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. W. H. HIGGINS, Rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, St. Philip's, Laurel, and St. John's, Little Hill. P. O. Laurel.

*THE REV. FLOARDA HOWARD, Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER.

*THE REV. FREDERICK M. KIRKUS, Rector of Trinity Parish, Wilmington.

*THE REV. JOHN LINN McKIM, residing in Georgetown.

*THE REV. J. LEIGHTON McKIM, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and in charge of St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington. P. O. Milford.

THE REV. GEORGE G. MILLER, residing in Philadelphia.

*THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL. D., Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.

*THE REV. CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.
*THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, Vicar of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington.
*THE REV. HAMILTON B. PHELPS, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark.
THE REV. CHARLES G. SNEPP, residing in Canada.
*THE REV. CHARLES B. SPARKS, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and of the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville. P. O. Seaford.
THE REV. HENRY D. SPEAKMAN, residing in Merchantville, N. J.
THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, residing in Baltimore, Md.
*THE REV. CHARLES H. B. TURNER, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes. Archdeacon of Dover.
THE REV. LEWIS T. WATTSON, Garrison's, New York.
*THE REV. HUBERT W. WELLS, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.
THE REV. FRANCIS L. WELLS, residing in Connecticut.
*THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck. P. O. Millsboro.

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* Designates those entitled to seats in this Convention.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the Order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which Received.	Name
1888, Oct. 18.	By consecration.	The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D.
1844, Jan. 18.	Pennsylvania.	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1885, Jan. 16.	New Jersey.	" G. M. Bond.
1887, April 7.	Albany	" H. Ashton Henry.
1887, Dec. 1.	New Jersey.	" J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14.	New York.	" L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15.	West Virginia.	" K. J. Hammond.
1891, August 6.	Maryland	" W. L. Braddock.
1893, Sept. 21.	By ordination.	" H. D. Speakman.
1894, Feb. 5.	C. Pennsylvania.	" George C. Hall, D. D.
1894, June 2.	Ohio	" F. M. Munson, LL. D.
1894, Nov. 3.	Ohio	" J. Harry Chesley.
1895, April 23.	Ohio	" Jesse C. Taylor.
1895, Dec. 3.	Niagara	" Charles G. Snepp.
1896, May 30.	By ordination.	" Francis L. Wells.
1899, August 5.	Pennsylvania	" John S. Bunting.
1900, August 8.	Nebraska	" Lewis T. Wattson.
1900, Sept. 19.	Massachusetts	" Hubert W. Wells.
1900, Oct. 11.	Albany	" Wm. J. Hamilton.
1900, Nov. 29.	Mississippi	" Chas. H. B. Turner.
1900, March 6.	By ordination.	" William Henry Groff.
1902, Sept. 11.	By ordination.	" George Graff Miller.
1902, Dec. 7.	Newark	" Charles Holland Kidder.
1903, July 8.	East Carolina.	" William F. Dickinson, M.D.
1904, March 1.	Connecticut	" Henry Olmstead.
1904, June 6.	New York	" Clarence Morton Murray.
1904, Sept. 19.	Iowa	" Frederick A. Heisley.
1904, Oct. 1.	New York	" Hamilton B. Phelps.
1904, Oct. 1.	Easton	" William H. Higgins.
1905, Jan. 31.	Maryland	" Charles B. Sparks.
1905, March 7.	Newark	" Frederick M. Kirkus.
1905, Feb. 21.	By ordination.	" Charles A. Behringer.
1905, June 6.	C. New York.	" Floarda Howard.
1906, Jan. 22.	Pittsburgh	" Albert Edward Clay.

List of Lay Delegates.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CLAYMONT—William Cloud, *George K. Lloyd.
CALVARY CHURCH, WILMINGTON—J. D. Carter, *R. W. Tadman.
CHRIST CHURCH, CHRISTIANA HUNDRED—Henry Brown, *William Fisher.
CHRIST CHURCH, DELAWARE CITY—*Joseph Reeves, *Walter Ellis, M. D.
GRACE CHURCH, BRANDYWINE HUNDRED—*W. R. Mull, *Curtis L. Talley.
HOLY TRINITY, WILMINGTON—*Charles J. Coleman, Robert W. Phillips.
IMMANUEL, NEW CASTLE—*Laussat R. Rogers, *L. E. Eliason.
IMMANUEL, WILMINGTON—William D. Brinckle, Elmer E. Benson.
ST. ANDREW'S, WILMINGTON—Willard Thomson, A. S. Elliott.
ST. ANNE'S, MIDDLETOWN—M. N. Willitts, J. Gaylord Bragdon.
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120th Annual Convention.

CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER, DEL.,
June 6, 1906.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware assembled Wednesday, June 6th, at nine o'clock A. M. (On the evening preceding a Missionary Service was held in the church, when addresses were made by the Bishop, the Rev. C. H. B. Turner, and the Rev. A. E. Clay.)

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Clarence Morton Murray, and the Lessons were read by the Rev. William H. Groff.

At the conclusion of the service, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention read the list prepared by the Bishop of all the clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded then and subsequently when their names were called:

The RT. REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S.T.D., LL.D.,

The REV. GEORGE M. BOND,	The REV. HAMILTON B. PHELPS,
The REV. ALBERT E. CLAY,	The REV. CHARLES B. SPARKS,
The REV. W. F. DICKINSON, M.D.,	The REV. C. H. B. TURNER,
The REV. WILLIAM H. GROFF,	The REV. HUBERT W. WELLS,
The REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D.D.,	The REV. LEWIS W. WELLS,
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The REV. CLARENCE M. MURRAY,	The REV. JOHN S. BUNTING,
The REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD,	The REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND.

Excuses, at their request, were made by the Bishop on behalf of the following clergymen, who were not able to be present:

The Rev. G. Valerie Gilreath, the Rev. William J. Hamilton, the Rev. Dr. Munson, and the Rev. J. Harry Chesley.

Under the Rule of Order No. 16, the Rev. Albert E. Clay, of the Diocese of Delaware, and the Rev. George R. Savage, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, were present. The lay delegates answered the roll call as follows:

Harry Brown,	Robert W. Phillips,	Charles A. Cook,
Jas. Gaylord Bragdon,	William Denney,	Crawford Stevens,
Jeremiah Shotwell,	William E. Waters,	J. R. Godwin,
John Truitt,	H. C. Frame,	W. D. Brinckle,
William Cloud,	James D. Carter,	Alfred S. Elliott,
Elmer E. Benson,	Willard Thomson,	John W. Mitchell,
Fred'k Bringhurst,	Richard T. Pilling,	F. W. Curtis,
Lewis S. Williamson,	Peter P. Welch,	W. E. Valliant,
Henry B. Thompson,	J. T. Wright,	J. J. Ross,
Cyrus Ward,	George A. Elliott,	Robert H. Fooks,
W. H. Stevens,	Edward D. Hearne,	Merritt N. Willitts,
	William Ellis.	

The Bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a secretary was the next business in order. Mr. John S. Grohe was nominated and duly elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary asked leave, which was granted, to appoint as his assistant Mr. William D. Brinckle, of Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells moved that the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of the present Convention, except that the hour of recess in the afternoon shall be from 1 to 2.30 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. Hubert W. Wells, the Standing Order of Business of the last Convention was adopted as that of the present Convention, and the reading of the same was dispensed with.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

Committee on Admission of New Parishes: The Rev. Lewis W. Wells, the Rev. H. B. Phelps, Mr. William E. Waters.

Committee on Unfinished Business: The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. F. A. Heisley, Mr. Crawford Stevens.

Committee on Place of the Meeting of Next Convention: Archdeacon Turner, the Rev. W. H. Higgins, Mr. H. C. Frame.

The Rev. Clarence Morton Murray presented an application for admission into union with the Convention from St. Michael's Parish, Wilmington, and the application, with accompanying documents, was referred to the proper committee.

The Rev. Mr. McKim presented and read the following:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The committee met for organization in Immanuel Church, Wilmington, on the evening of June 9, 1905. Present, the Rev. Messrs. Hammond, Wilkie, and Bunting, Mr. Charles M. Curtis, and Judge Edward G. Bradford. The Rev. Mr. Hammond was elected President and the Rev. Mr. Bunting Secretary for the ensuing year. The committee held nine meetings during the past year, at which the following business was transacted:

July 5, 1905. Dispensation was given from the study of Latin and Greek to Ernest A. Adams, Postulant, a student at the Bishop Payne Divinity School.

July 5, 1905. Consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of South Virginia, said request being based on the extent of work in that diocese.

July 5, 1905. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, of Connecticut, as Bishop Coadjutor of South Dakota.

December 28, 1905. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles David Williams, D.D., of Cleveland, as Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan; of the Rev. Edward M. Parker, of Concord, N. H., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Hampshire; of the Rev. John Newton McCormick, of Grand Rapids, as Bishop Coadjutor of Western Michigan; of the Rev. Walter W. Webb, of Nashotah, as Bishop Coadjutor of Milwaukee, and the papers in each case duly signed and forwarded.

December 28, 1905. The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, of Milford, was elected a member of the committee, to take the place of the Rev. W. J. Wilkie, who had resigned and removed from the diocese.

September 20, 1905. Ernest A. Adams, Postulant, and student at the Bishop Payne Divinity School, was recommended to the Bishop of the diocese as a candidate for Holy Orders.

February 21, 1906. The Rev. Charles A. Behringer was recommended to the Bishop of the diocese for ordination to the Priesthood.

May 22, 1906. Consent was given to the organization of a new parish in the city of Wilmington to be known as St. Michael's Church, its vestry to consist of five members, and its place of worship to be located at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets, in the city of Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BUNTING,
Secretary of the Committee.

The Archdeacon of Wilmington presented and read the following report:

DOVER, DEL., June 6, 1906.

The eleventh session of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington was held in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, on the 13th of November last. While the exercises as a whole were usually interesting and helpful, the features of the meeting were, first, the addresses of George Wharton Pepper, Esq., and the Rev. William J. Hamilton in the interest of the "Men's Thank-offering;" second, the discussion upon the subject, "The Open Shop," by representative speakers from Philadelphia.

It has been suggested that a joint meeting of the Archdeaconries might prove a success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HALL,
Archdeacon of Wilmington.

The Archdeacon of Dover presented the following report:

DOVER, DEL., June 6, 1906.

I beg to report that during the year I have visited Seaford, Laurel, Millsboro, Georgetown and Milton, and preached at the special services held in connection with these visits. At these various visits a general discussion was had as to the extension of the mission work in the part of the diocese included in this Archdeaconry.

C. H. B. TURNER,
Archdeacon of Dover.

The report of the Missionary and Educational Committee was read by the Secretary of the Convention:

DOVER, June 6, 1906.

To the Diocesan Convention:

Your Committee is able to report that all the missions are supplied with services by clergymen regularly appointed, with the exception of St. Barnabas's, Marshallton, which is now temporarily in charge of the Rev. E. G. Richardson, of the Diocese of Milwaukee. The removal of the Rev. A. M. Rich from the Diocese caused a vacancy in this Committee, whose successor we have not chosen. We feel keenly his absence, as he was an earnest, untiring worker. In the death of his wife he has our affectionate sympathy.

This year we have received more for Diocesan Missions than in any previous year, and, as the report of the Treasurer shows, we have a balance sufficient to carry us over the summer months, which fact is much appreciated by your Committee. We have been enabled to send the stipends out promptly, so that each missionary (though the amount is small) has thus been enabled to make his own private payments with a commendable degree of regularity.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
Chairman.

SEE APPENDIX F.

The Rev. H. B. Phelps presented and read the following report of the Registrar to the Diocesan Convention, June 6th, 1906:

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports to this Convention that he has received through the Secretary various journals of the different dioceses, and has now in his care journals of nearly all the dioceses up to the year 1905.

There are a number of journals of this Diocese, extending back to the year 1849 to the present time. There are several copies of each year, and the Registrar will be pleased, on receipt of five cents postage, to send a copy of any year to any one desiring to complete his set of the Diocesan journals.

The Registrar reports that sundry papers of the Standing Committee are placed for safety with the Security Trust Company of Wilmington.

H. B. PHELPS,
Registrar.

The Rev. H. B. Phelps, on behalf of the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, presented and read the following report:

RECEIPTS.

November 14, 1905, through Rev. F. A. Heisley, manager pro tem.	$77 28
Subscriptions and advertisements	197 94
Total	$275 22

EXPENDITURES.

Printing and mailing and miscellaneous items	229 45
Balance on hand June 1, 1906	$45 77

HAMILTON B. PHELPS,
Business Manager.

On motion of the Rev. H. B. Phelps, it was resolved that a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars be appropriated to bind the unbound volumes of the Convention, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay same.

The Rev. C. H. B. Turner offered the following amendment to the Canons:

RECTORS, WARDEN AND VESTRYMEN.

SEC. 4. No person shall be eligible as a Warden or Vestryman who is not a qualified voter in the parish, according to the provisions of Section 3, a communicant, and a regular attendant upon the services of the church for which he is elected.

The Rev. Clarence Morton Murray offered an amendment to the Canons as follows:

Resolved, That Section 4, Canon I, Title II, be amended by adding after the word "elected," the following paragraph:

In case of protest against the election of any Warden or Vestryman on the ground of ineligibility, such protest shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, who, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, shall have power to decide upon the merits of such protest.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells offered the following amendment to the Canons:

Resolved, That Canon II, Title I, of the Canons of the Diocese be amended by inserting in the place of the word "each," line 1, p. 10, the word "every;" and by inserting in the place of the word "each" at the end of line 4, p. 11, the word "every;" and by inserting after the word "day" at the end of line 4, p. 11, the words "after the first day," so that the Canon shall read "Every Convention shall be opened by the celebration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon by the Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge. If there be no Bishop, or none having provisional charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall appoint a preacher. The business of every day after the first day shall be preceded by the Morning Prayer of the Church. Episcopal charges shall be published by the Convention without any motion to that effect.

These several amendments were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

On motion of the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Convention adjourned until 10.30 to attend Divine Service.

The Bishop and the clergy entered the church during the singing of the Processional hymn No. 382. The Epistle was read by the Rev. C. H. B. Turner, Archdeacon of Dover, and the Gospel by the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., Archdeacon of Wilmington. The Bishop then read his Triennial charge, the title being THE LAW OF PROPORTION.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond.

After the service the members of the Convention were invited to go to the parish house, where a bountiful luncheon was served by the ladies of the congregation of Christ Church.

At 1.45 P. M. the Convention was called to order and resumed business.

The report of the Trustees of the Diocese was presented by Mr. C. M. Curtis.

SEE APPENDIX D.

On motion of the Rev. F. M. Kirkus, Mr. William Cloud was admitted as a delegate from the Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was presented and read by the Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Swift.

SEE APPENDIX E.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Our annual conventions have about them a very serious, even solemn aspect, as occasions upon which we take account of our stewardship. The returns which are then to be made of the labors in which for the year both clergy and people have been engaged may not by any means tell the whole story. But they form a fairly convenient and accurate basis for a review of the actual results of those labors, so far as they can be tabulated for human inspection.

They are also of interest and value as adding to that history of the diocese which may furnish materials for such future consideration and comparison as may serve to encourage and stimulate those who may enter into and continue the work which our own hands may have found to do.

The importance, too, of these annual councils in the way of legislation, of inaugurating and directing movements towards greater activity and towards unification and concentration and the effect of a harmonious mingling together of the various elements constituting a diocese can hardly be overestimated. They all are indeed of such value that I cannot too strongly urge upon those who are entitled to

membership in them the duty and privilege of attending their sessions from year to year.

It is, of course, inevitable that in this annual review we have to note the deaths of our fellow-laborers. From the Church at large we have lost the Right Rev. Dr. Davies, Bishop of Michigan, a man of varied learning, of devout life, of real charity and of unobtrusive diligence; and of the Right Rev. Dr. Morris, Bishop of Oregon, one of those Philadelphia clergymen who afforded me kindliest encouragement in the beginning of my own ministry, and whom we in Delaware especially knew and admired for his rugged simplicity, his loyalty to Church principles, and his exemplary zeal in missionary work. His widow, one of our own churchwomen from Lewes, wrote me of him that "it was his privilege, even though he was then in his eighty-seventh year, to be able to work until the last Sunday of his life, confirming a class of nine in St. David's Church, and he literally fell asleep on the following Saturday night." She adds, suggestively enough: "What more could he ask?"

From our own immediate ranks we have lost, among others, the following named laymen and laywomen, who in their respective parishes were most helpful by reason of their life and labours: Mrs. Gregg Chandler, of St. Andrew's Wilmington; Mrs. Frederick Graef, of Bridgeville; Mrs. Janvier, Newark; Miss Emma Hearne, of Laurel; Mr. John McFarlin, senior warden of New Castle; Mrs. Rich, wife of the former rector of Stanton and Newport; Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, wife of the senior warden of Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, and Mrs. Willetts, wife of the senior warden of Middletown.

The changes among the clergy have been as follows:

The Rev. Albert E. Clay has been received from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. William B. Beach has been transferred to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; the Rev. Edward R. Noble to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Alexander M. Rich to the Diocese of Harrisburg, the Rev. Arthur E. Whatham to the Diocese of Kentucky, and the Rev. William J. Wilkie to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Charles A. Behringer has been ordained to the priesthood, and become the rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, and of St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

The confirmations during the year have been as follows:

1.	Brandywine Hundred, Grace Church	2
2.	Wilmington, Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes')	16
3.	" Trinity Church (2 visitations)	37
4.	" St. Andrew's Church (3 visitations)	22
5.	" St. John's Church (4 visitations)	43
6.	" Calvary Church (2 visitations)	4
7.	" Immanuel Church	4
8.	" St. Michael's Church (3 visitations)	13
9.	" St. Matthew's Church (2 visitations)	14
10.	" The Chapel of the Good Shepherd (not including those otherwise enumerated herein)	14
11.	Christiana Hundred, Christ Church	5
12.	New Castle, Immanuel Church	12
13.	Stanton, St. James's Church	1
14.	Newport, St. James's Church	8
15.	Marshallton, St. Barnabas's Church	8
16.	Newark, St. Thomas's Church	4
17.	Delaware City, Christ Church	6
18.	Middletown, St. Andrew's Church	5
19.	Smyrna, St. Peter's Church	6
20.	Dover, Christ Church	9
21.	Camden, St. Paul's Chapel	2
22.	Milford, Christ Church	3
23.	Harrington, St. Stephen's Chapel	2
24.	Lewes, St. Peter's Church (2 visitations)	10
25.	Seaford, St. Luke's Church (2 visitations)	15
26.	Bridgeville, Memorial Chapel of St. Mary	3
27.	Milton, Church of St. John the Baptist	8
28.	Laurel, St. Philip's Church	21
29.	Ellis Grove, St. Andrew's Church	1
30.	Delmar, All Saints' Church	3
31.	Indian River, St. George's Chapel	2
32.	Little Hill, St. John's Church	7
33.	Millsboro, St. Mark's Church	1
34.	Townsend, St. Mary's Chapel	1
		312

The largest number confirmed in the diocese for a number of years.

In addition to those already mentioned I confirmed for the

Diocese of Georgia	1
Diocese of Pennsylvania	6
Making in all	319

During the year I have held the following ordinations:

Tuesday in Whitsun-Week, June 13, 1905, in the chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, Philadelphia, Meade Bolton MacBryde to the Diaconate.

St. Matthias' Day, 1906, the Rev. Charles A. Behringer,

in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, to the Priesthood.

I have laid the corner-stone of a parish building at Perkiomen, Pa.; and of the Church of the Holy Cross, Millington, Md.

On February 27, 1906, in St. Anne's Church, Middletown, I instituted the Rev. Albert Edward Clay into the rectorship of the parish.

I have also consecrated two churches, as follows:

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, on the eighth Sunday after Trinity, 1905;

Trinity Church, Wilmington, on May 15th, 1906, and a private burial ground in Sussex County.

The total summary of my official acts during the year is as follows:

Number of persons baptized: Adults, 9; children, 26; total,	35
" " confirmed (including 312 in Delaware)	319
" marriages	15
" funerals	5
" Deacons ordained	1
" Priests ordained	1
" celebrations of the Holy Communion	129
" sermons and addresses, including Confirmation addresses	372
" corner-stones laid	2
" churches consecrated	2
" Rectors instituted	1

The list of Postulants and Candidates is as follows:

POSTULANTS.

Dane Appleton Pearson, May 17, 1895.
Frederick Minot Curtis Choate, April 23, 1900.
Charles Wright Clash, January 20, 1906.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Uric Lee Gordon, February 14, 1898.
Ernest Albert Adams, September 20, 1905.

CANDIDATE FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Charles Bennett McGuire.

I have received the following notices of depositions from the sacred ministry:

A.D. 1905.

June 16—The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell, Priest, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.

June 19—The Rev. Henry W. Dikeman, Deacon, by the Bishop of West Texas.

June 29—The Rev. William H. Watts, Priest, by the Bishop of Virginia.

July 1—The Rev. George W. West, Priest, by the Bishop of Maryland.
Sept. 17—The Rev. Gaston Battle, Deacon, by the Bishop of North Carolina.
Sept. 27—The Rev. Newberry O. Halsted, Deacon, by the Bishop of Long Island.
Dec. 20—The Rev. Olof Nordbladh, Priest, by the Bishop of Duluth.
A.D. 1906.
Jan. 9—The Rev. Edward W. Shannon, Deacon, by the Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent.
Jan. 26—The Rev. Chas. W. Spicer, Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.
Mch. 7—The Rev. John Holwell Geare, Priest, by the Bishop of Central New York.
Mch. 12—The Rev. John M. Chattin, Priest, by the Bishop of Chicago.
April 4—The Rev. Thos. G. Wells, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
April 6—The Rev. Charles Hall Perry, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
April 2—The Rev. William Appleby Eardley, Deacon, by the Bishop of Maine.
April 3—The Rev. James R. Shaffer, priest, by the Bishop of Chicago.
May 7—The Rev. George G. Ware, Priest, by the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.
May 8—The Rev. Edward Sturgis, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Among the improvements in our various church buildings which I now recall, are these:

Trinity Church, Wilmington, and Immanuel Church, New Castle, have been recarpeted. The exterior of the churches at Smyrna and Laurel have been repainted. A new churchyard fence has been erected at Bridgeville. A beautiful memorial credence shelf has been given to the church at Delaware City, and handsome altar-vessels have been purchased for use in the church at Marshallton. A new organ has been procured for the church at Delmar.

The remainder of the debt on the rectory at Newport has been liquidated, and a reduction of $1,000 has been made in the debt upon the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, Wilmington. In this connection, I must repeat the hearty congratulations already expressed to the rector and people of Trinity Church, Wilmington, upon their energy and liberality in cancelling a cumbersome debt of $16,000, and thus enabling their beautiful edifice to be duly consecrated.

I have received from the secretary of the Diocese of Indianapolis a communication which I will, during this session, place before you, on the subject of a proposed reduc-

tion in the number of the members, both clerical and lay, of the House of Deputies of our General Convention.

A deputation from the recently-formed Anti-Bribery League of Delaware has been appointed to appear before you at this session, if you will, to urge upon your attention the very important matter of a combination upon the part of all right-minded citizens to rid our Commonwealth, if possible, of the disgrace attaching to it by reason of the shameful trade in votes at the times of our various elections.

Having already expressed my views very plainly upon this subject (as for example, in my annual address of 1903), it is not requisite for me to say much concerning it now. I certainly shall be glad to have the Convention place itself squarely upon record as abhorring and denouncing the corrupt practices to which our political parties have resorted for so many years.

You need not fear what may be said by those who may affect to think that such a declaration is out of place in an ecclesiastical assembly, for it is the Church's legitimate business to take cognizance of anything and everything which tends to demoralize and ruin those who profess and call themselves Christians. In such a reform as is now undertaken in this particular direction, I see an *application* of the Christianity which we essay to preach. Therefore, it is, to my mind, clearly within the province of the Church to guard herself from any imputation of unconcern at a time when the public conscience appears to be aroused more hopefully than before.

It is a field in which we can without inconsistency labor together with others from whom, alas! we may be separated as to other matters of grave importance. It is a common enemy to the Commonwealth that we are asked to fight, and I sincerely trust that we may have our share in its complete vanquishment.

The fact that this especial evil has attained such proportions as to make it expedient to inaugurate a formal association to deal with it, only emphasizes the necessity of a general co-operation for the accomplishment of the work that it has undertaken.

The further fact that both of the leading political parties are alike guilty, and that the better members of both are now united in this association, should sufficiently protect this movement from anything partisan or personal.

I venture to repeat what I said in 1903: "A man must

be made to feel that what he would be afraid and ashamed to do in his business and social relations he is to be equally afraid and ashamed to do in politics. He is not to be allowed to use his church-membership as a cloak under whose protecting folds he may be guilty of all manner of deceit and fraud. A corruptionist is not really a Democrat or Republican; but simply a hypocritical criminal, who, in his greed and dishonesty, is grossly violating the principles which he proposes to uphold."

You will be asked to give your countenance and support to the work undertaken by the lately-organized Diocesan Sunday School Institute, and I hope that you may do so heartily. Whatever we may think and say as to the primary duty of Christian instruction as a responsibility clearly resting upon parents and godparents, the fact remains just as clearly that it is one so commonly neglected as to make of our Sunday Schools the only feasible means whereby such instruction is conveyed to a very large number of our children.

In view of this fact, it becomes the Church to provide the best teachers that she can secure, and the Diocesan Institute is intended to further this end. Therefore, it needs and deserves the general and generous co-operation of all who are at all interested in the truly great work of teaching our youth the wondrous things of God's law.

The common and pernicious indifference concerning true knowledge that makes of education something apart from God and His revealed religion as preserved and taught in His Holy Church, is an alarming feature of this age, so given, as it is, to the love of money and of so-called pleasure. I do not deny the intensity so prevalent among many of intellectual research, nor the great additions made to the world's treasury of what is usually denominated Learning.

But I do deny that mere Information is an equivalent for Character. Education, and, therefore, Ethics apart from Christianity is a fundamental fallacy; if not, indeed, a gross absurdity.

I very much regret the introduction of Sunday railway trains into our Peninsula. While well aware of the specious arguments adduced in their favor, I am persuaded that they mean more of harm than of good. It was, I have always thought, an honorable distinction that, almost alone, our Delaware Division, so far at least as passenger trains are concerned, observed the Lord's Day.

Of course I may be mistaken, but I am persuaded that there was but little demand for them. And even if in this respect I am mistaken, the demand for them, however so general, was not in the interests of any need that should override the sanctity and quietude belonging to a day already in other directions and by other means so grievously disregarded.

There must inevitably ensue the intrusion of a disturbing element into our hitherto secluded and protected villages and towns, tempting many away from their homes and ordinary places of worship, and contributing towards an increase of that utter dishonoring of the Lord's Day which is responsible for a very large measure of our national demoralization and worldliness.

It is as convinced of the moral and spiritual dangers involved in this unnecessary innovation that I feel compelled to record my earnest protest, and, further, to warn my diocese against it as an evidence of a fresh surrender to the spirit of Secularism whose defiance of that which is holy needs to be resisted with all our might.

And, still further, in the interests of all who labour, whether in body or in mind, I protest against an invasion of the hours that should be devoted to necessary rest—an invasion that has already been the immediate cause, from overwork and unceasing work, of so many cases of premature imbecility and of shocking suicide.

The recent announcement of the intention of opening in our American metropolis of banking institutions whose doors shall be open for business throughout the evening and night is but another illustration of the mad and maddening greed for pecuniary gain that bids defiance alike to the laws of God and man. The Church's cry of Halt! should be loud and long.

I add a paragraph from a Sussex County newspaper in its issue after the first Sunday trains: "Sunday in —— had the robe of heathenism. Freight and passenger trains were run all day long, about 200 men were working on the new siding, teams were unloading ice for refrigerator cars, a great many did not know what day it was."

Of course, there is a larger aspect of this whole question of the non-observance of the Lord's Day, as concerns our own diocese. This would include trains on the Maryland Division—which division, however, touches but few of our towns—the trolley lines, and other branches of secular busi-

ness, publicly conducted. I am by no means indifferent to the evils attending these disturbing elements. Neither have I been silent concerning them. But I do not feel that I am not inconsistent in uttering my present protest against this new encroachment upon the religious domain of our Commonwealth.

It has been intimated to me that something is expected of me with regard to some questions that have been lately disturbing the Church as to the liberty belonging to her members as to matters of Faith. In my address to the Convention of 1904, I spoke upon this subject as distinctly as I knew how to speak. May I repeat a sentence or two of what I then said? "The people of to-day want to be assured that what they are likely to be taught on the Lord's Day in His House by His ambassadors shall have about it the same authoritative tone that marked His own discourses.

"To maintain in its integrity the Catholic Faith—the Faith once delivered to the saints—may subject us to the specious charge of narrow-mindedness, even of bigotry, and we might find it easier in the garb of some twentieth-century preacher of liberty and independence to gain some applause and notoriety, however so superficial and transitory. But it were worth a whole life-time of unswerving loyalty to this Faith to die without having given the enemies of Christ any opportunity to blaspheme."

It is all very well, my dear brethren, to denounce heresy-trials, and heresy-hunting, as it is inappropriately termed; but it ought to be borne in mind by persons who thus speak or write that the heretics that are put on trial are those who have been flaunting their erroneous and strange doctrines in the very face of the Church. They have saved the ecclesiastical authority the trouble of hunting them, and it is they that are undutifully putting the Church on trial.

Suppose that bishops, knowing of such heresies, and knowing also the distress and disquietude thereby caused, were tamely and cowardly to remain silent under such lamentable circumstances, would they not be justly liable to the charge of violating their consecration-vow of driving away such doctrine? doctrine from which we all pray, in the Litany, that the good Lord may deliver us.

A secular paper* lately expressed in forcible terms my own views upon this whole subject: "A church is not an arena nor a forum; but an organization established to attain definite and valuable ends by spiritual means. * * *

When one of its ministers reaches the point where it seems to him that what he believes is so much more important than what he continues in common with his Church to believe that it is incumbent upon him to proclaim his disbelief in season and out of season, then the honest and manly course for him is to abandon its ministry. But if he insist upon these performances, while remaining a minister of a Church which expressly discountenances them, corporate self-respect must impel the Church to sever the connection."

As an illustration of the too-great self-consciousness and pride of intellect so commonly productive of or contributory to heresy, I may mention a proposition that has recently been made for the foundation of what is called "A Lay Church," which is to be "a congregation whose bond of union, instead of a fixed creed, shall be the common purpose of ascertaining religious truths, which shall be accomplished, not under the guidance of one and the same man in the pulpit, but by the communal effort of its members in the pews." It is further declared in the prospectus, "that it is of the nature" of this so-called Church "that its patrons may at the same time belong to other churches, or to no church." It is to have "a free platform for divine religious views, not excluding"—how very condescending!—"the faiths of the established churches: provided that the statements are made with sincerity and reverence." §

If it were not about holy and eternal things, such a programme might well be termed grossly grotesque. And yet, as I have said, it is an illustration of the spirit which disdains lawful authority and proudly asserts its own.

However so sad all these things are, the Church, of course, has nothing whatever to fear for Herself. She is utterly impregnable, even when assaulted by the gates of Hell. It is for the individual deluded souls that we sorrow most and supplicate the mercy and enlightening grace of Almighty God.

I turn, in my concluding words, to a more congenial subject, that of the Men's Thank-offering.

As ought by this time to be commonly understood, this offering is to be made on behalf of the men of the Church at the General Convention, in Richmond, October, 1907, and is to be of the nature of a thank-offering for the great mercies vouchsafed this American Church and nation during the

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*New York Times.

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three hundred years that shall then have elapsed since the first preaching of the Gospel at Jamestown, in 1607. Delaware early shared in the blessings accompanying the pioneer missionaries from our Mother Church of England; and it is but right that her laymen should be foremost in making their contributions to this national fund. As yet, but little has actually been done or given. May I not hope that they will no longer delay bearing their share in this practical demonstration of their loyalty and gratitude? Every consideration should move us to this demonstration, whether we look at our national progress or our Church's wonderful growth. For the fair name of the diocese, but, above all, for the glory of God, let us do our part.

And now, dear brethren, I commend you anew to the grace and guidance of the Holy Ghost, Whose coming to earth we are now especially and joyfully commemorating; and I pray that, by His light and power, you may be enabled to accomplish greater and still greater things for the Church over which He Himself presides.

The following is a list of Trust funds in my hands as they stand June 1, 1906:

With the Artisans' Savings Bank of Wilmington for a proposed Diocesan school	$309 50
With the Wilmington Savings Fund Society for a St. John's Window in the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville	69 66
For seats in the same	52 80
For a new St. Mark's Church, Little Creek	164 16
For a parish house at Seaford	18 41
For a rectory at Millsboro	197 42
For the proposed Clergy House at Rehoboth	366 19
For the proposed Clergy Home at Bishopstead	99 87
For branch of Church Temperance Society	31 58
For payment of mortgage on the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, Wilmington	140 40
Mary Clemson Cloud Indian Territory Fund	189 04

Official Diary.

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June 7.—A. M. In Immanuel Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion at the Annual Convention of the Diocese. P. M. and evening. Presided at the business sessions of the Convention.

8-9.—In New York attending a special session of the House of Bishops.

9.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

10.—Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage.

11.—Whitsun-day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Little Hill, preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached, confirmed eleven persons and made an address.

12.—Monday in Whitsun-week. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, delivered an address at the annual service of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

13.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, Philadelphia, preached, ordained Meade Bolton MacBryde to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Church Unity Society.

14.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, delivered an address.

15.—Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, preached, confirmed three persons and made an address.

16.—Evening. In St. George's Chapel, Indian River, preached.

18.—Trinity Sunday. A. M. In the Memorial Church of St. Luke, Bustleton, Pa. (my first parish), preached and confirmed five persons. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed fourteen persons and made an address.

19.—Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, delivered a lecture.

20.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed and baptized one person.

21.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person, and afterwards solemnized a marriage. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage. At a later hour, at the High School Commencement, Wilmington, delivered an address.

22.—At the Church House, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Williamson Trustees.

23.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person. At a later hour, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, confirmed three persons and delivered an address. Evening. In Wilmington, delivered an address at the public awarding of Temperance Prizes.

24.—St. John the Baptist. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person and solemnized a marriage.

25.—I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, in connection with the Bi-Centennial of the parish, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address.

26.—Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Glassboro, N. J., delivered an address.

27.—A. M. In the same church, delivered an address.

28.—Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, preached, confirmed five persons and made an address.

29.—In the same church, in connection with the Bi-Centennial of the parish, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

30.—Evening. In Immanuel Church, Wilmington, delivered an address.

July 2.—II Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, read service and preached. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, read service and preached. Evening. In All Saints' Church, Delmar, read service and preached.

5.—A. M. Presided at the meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

7.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

9.—III Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. James's Church, Stanton, read service and preached. P. M. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards read service and preached.

11.—P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee, and, later, presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

12.—P. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, confirmed three persons and delivered an address.

13.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

14.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

16.—IV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Spring Lake, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service and preached. P. M. In the same church, read service.

19.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

20.—Evening. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Law and Order Society.

21.—Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, baptized an infant.

23.—V Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Luke's Church, Seaford, read service and preached. Evening. In the same church, read service and preached.

25.—A. M. St. James's Day. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion.

27.—A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address.

30.—VI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour addressed the Sunday School of Immanuel Church, New Castle, and afterwards, in the same church, read service and preached. P. M. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Wilmington, conducted a service and preached.

Aug. 1.—A. M. Presided at the meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

5.—A. M. In St. James's Church, Perkiomen, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, delivered an address. P. M. Laid the corner-stone of a parish building and delivered an address.

6.—The Transfiguration and VII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service and preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, read service and preached.

11.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

13.—VIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, consecrated the church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the children. Evening. In the same church, preached.

15.—P. M. In New York, on the Steamer Comal, confirmed one person, the captain of the steamer.

17.—A. M. In Wilmington and Philadelphia, officiated at a funeral. Evening. In Wilmington, baptized a sick infant.

18.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

20.—IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church in the Wilderness, Eaglesmere, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards, in the same church, preached. Evening. In the same church, preached.

22.—P. M. In Wilmington, baptized a sick child.

24.—St. Bartholomew. A. M. In St. Bartholomew's Church, Green Hill, Md., celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and baptized a child.

26.—P. M. In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

27.—X Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School, and then, in the same church, read service and preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, read service and preached.

31.—A. M. In Wilmington, baptized a sick infant.

Sept. 1.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

2.—P. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, confirmed one person.

3.—XI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Cape May, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, baptized two children. At a later hour, at the Holiday House of the Girls' Friendly Society, delivered an address. Evening. In St. John's Church, read service and preached.

5.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

8.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

10.—XII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. In the School House, Baertown, Pa., preached. Evening. In the Church of the Transfiguration, preached.

11.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

12.—A. M. In Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion for a sick person. P. M. At Millington, Md., laid the corner-stone of the Chapel of the Holy Cross and delivered an address.

13.—Evening. At Christiana, preached.

14.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person. At a later hour, attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

15.—Evening. At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, presided over the monthly service and meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

17.—XIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, preached. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached and confirmed one person.

18.—P. M. At Millsboro, consecrated a burial ground. Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached.

19.—P. M. At Buena Vista, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In Wilmington, baptized a sick child. At a later hour, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, addressed the Local

Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

20.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Near Claymont, officiated at a funeral.

21.—St. Matthew. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. At Millersville, Pa., solemnized a marriage.

22.—Evening. In Old Swedes' Parish House, Wilmington, delivered a lecture.

23.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same chapel, baptized and confirmed two persons.

24.—XIV Sunday after Trinity. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, preached.

25.—A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address.

28.—A. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, Md., solemnized a marriage. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Philadelphia, blessed a new altar and preached.

29.—St. Michael and All Angels. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation and Directors of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In Georgetown, delivered a lecture.

Oct. 1.—XV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached.

2.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on the Men's Thank Offering. P. M. At the annual meeting of the Teachers' Mutual Aid Association, Wilmington, delivered an address.

3.—A. M. Presided at the meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood and delivered an address.

4.—A. M. At the See House, New York, attended a meeting of the Joint Sunday School Commission.

5.—A. M. and P. M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Diocesan Sunday School Committee. P. M. Presided over the meeting of the American Church Building Fund. In St. Bartholomew's Church, in New York, delivered an address.

6.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

7.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

8.—XVI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards,

in the same church, preached. P. M. At Upper Mauch Chunk, addressed the Sunday School, subsequently, in Mauch Chunk, made an address to men. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, preached.

9.—Evening at Mauch Chunk, delivered a lecture.

10.—P. M. At the Church Mission House, New York, presided at the monthly meeting of the Executive of the Church Temperance Society.

11.—A. M. In St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, confirmed one person and delivered an address. Evening. In the School House, Middletown, delivered a lecture.

12.—A. M. In Christ Church, Delaware City, celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Evening. In Philadelphia, presided at a meeting of the Council of the Transatlantic Society.

13.—P. M. At Milton, addressed the Public Schools. Evening. At Milton, delivered a lecture.

14.—A. M. In the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, delivered an address to a large number of visiting Public School teachers.

15.—XVII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J., preached.

17.—Evening. In the School House, Newport, delivered a lecture.

18.—St. Luke. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

20.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. At Bishopstead, presided over the monthly service and meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

21.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, confirmed two persons.

22.—XVIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, Md., preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, Roland Park, Baltimore, preached.

23.—Evening. At Dover, delivered a lecture.

24.—Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa., preached, and afterwards, in the Parish House, delivered an address.

25.—P. M. At St. Faith's School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., delivered an address. Evening. In the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, delivered a lecture.

26.—Evening. In the Music Hall, Easton, Md., delivered a lecture.

27.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized two children.

28.—SS. Simon and Jude. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

29.—XIX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached, confirmed six persons and made an address.

30.—A. M. In Seaford, visited and addressed the Public Schools. Evening. In the Opera House, delivered a lecture.

31.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided over a meeting of the Committee on THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN.

Nov. 1.—All Saints. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached.

3.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. Before the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, delivered a lecture.

4.—Evening. In the Chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., delivered an address.

5.—XX Sunday after Trinity. In the new Chapel of the same school, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the old chapel, preached. Subsequently, in the new chapel, preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H., preached.

7.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In Trinity Parish Building, Wilmington, delivered an address.

9.—A. M. In Christ Church, Ansonia, Conn., read service and preached, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address.

10.—Evening. At Fallsington, Pa., delivered a lecture.

12.—XXI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Grace Church Brandywine Hundred, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards read service, baptized five children, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed six persons and made an address.

13.—Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, confirmed two persons and delivered an address. At a later hour, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, at the meeting of the Archdeconary of Wilmington, delivered an address on the Men's Thank Offering.

14.—A. M. In the same church, presided throughout the day and evening at the same meeting, in the morning celebrating the Holy Communion. Attended meetings of the Directors of the S. P. C. C. and of the S. P. C. A.

15.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., solemnized a marriage.

16.—P. M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. At the semi-annual banquet of the Church Club, delivered a lecture.

17.—P. M. In the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Church Unity Society. Evening. At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, presided over the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

18.—P. M. In the Parish Building of Trinity Church, Wilmington, attended a special meeting of the same Guild, to meet the Chaplain General, the Bishop of Pittsburg.

19.—XXII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville, Pa., preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Also addressed the Sunday School in the same parish. P. M. In St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, Pa., preached. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville, preached.

20.—A. M. At the High School, Phœnixville, delivered an address. At a later hour, in St. Peter's Church, gave a meditation. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address. Evening. Addressed the members of the Girls' Friendly Society. At a later hour, in the church, preached.

21.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communian and gave a meditation. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address. Evening. In the same church, preached, and afterwards delivered an address to the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

22.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion and gave a meditation. P. M. Delivered an address to women, and afterwards to children. Evening. In the same church, preached.

24.—A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person.

26.—Sunday next before Advent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, conducted service and preached. Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eight persons and made an address.

27.—Evening. In the Parish House of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Pa., delivered a lecture.

29.—A. M. At Middletown, officiated at a funeral.

30.—St. Andrew's and Thanksgiving Day. A. M. St. Anne's Church, Middletown, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 1.—In the Parish House of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, delivered a lecture.

3.—I Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, celebrated the Holy Communion. Subsequently, in St. James's Church, Stanton, read service and preached. P. M. In St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards read service and preached. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, preached.

5.—A. M. Wilmington, presided at the meeting of the Man-

agers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. In the Parish House of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, delivered a lecture.

6.—A. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Williamson Trustees. P. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the McKinley Memorial Association.

7.—P. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the meeting of the Council of the Transatlantic Society.

10.—II Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. James's Church, Newport, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Barnabas's Church, Reading, Pa., preached.

12.—Evening. In Grange Hall, Talleville, delivered a lecture.

13.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Parish House, Chestertown, Md., delivered a lecture.

14.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls and delivered an address.

15.—Evening. At the Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown, Md., delivered a lecture.

17.—III Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Hill, read service and preached. Evening. In All Saints' Church, Delmar, read service and preached. Afterwards had a conference with the Mission Committee.

18.—Evening. In Wilmington, presided at the annual meeting of the Historical Society of Delaware.

19.—Evening. At the Squirrel Inn, N. Y., delivered a lecture.

20.—Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, preached, confirmed five persons and made an address.

21.—St. Thomas. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Opera House, Bridgeville, delivered a lecture.

22.—Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Glassboro, N. J., preached.

23.—Evening. In the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, at the Sunday School Festival, preached.

24.—IV Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service and preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, read service and preached.

25.—Christmas Day. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service and preached.

26.—St. Stephen. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton, delivered an address.

27.—St. John the Evangelist. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, delivered an address.

28.—Holy Innocents. Evening. In St. George's Chapel, Edge Moor, delivered an address.

29.—Evening. In the Parish House of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, delivered an address.

30.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

31.—Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Wilmington, conducted service and preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

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Jan. 1.—The Circumcision. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

2.—A. M. Presided at the meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

3.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

6.—The Epiphany. A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion.

7.—I Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Neversink, N. J., preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address. Evening. In the Mission Church, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., preached.

8.—P. M. At the Church House, New York, presided at the annual meeting of the Church Temperance Society and delivered an address.

9.—P. M. In Wilmington, attended the annual meeting of the S. P. C. C. and S. P. C. A. Evening. At their residences, in Wilmington, confirmed three sick persons.

10.—Evening. In the Assembly Hall, Berlin, Md., delivered a lecture.

11.—P. M. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at a meeting of the Diocesean Branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

12.—Evening. In the Parish House of the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, delivered a lecture before the Girls' Friendly Society.

14.—II Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. James's Church, Newport, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, at a Sunday School Missionary Service, delivered an address. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa., preached.

15.—P. M. In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

16.—A. M. In the Parish House of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Commissions on Sunday Schools. Evening. In the Parish House of Ridley Park, Pa., delivered a lecture.

17.—A. M. and P. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the meeting of the Joint Diocesan Committee on Sunday School Lessons.

18.—P. M. In the Church Mission House, New York, attended a meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission. Evening. In Philadelphia, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Home Instruction of the Blind.

19.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

20.—P. M. Near Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

21.—III Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the County Workhouse, preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Camden, N. J., preached.

23.—Evening. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, delivered a lecture.

25.—Conversion of St. Paul. Evening. In the Parish House, Newark, delivered a lecture. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. Evening. In Millsboro, delivered a lecture.

28.—IV Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In Christ Church, Easton, Md., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Subsequently, in the same church, preached. Evening. In the same church, preached.

30.—A. M. At Goldey Commercial College, Wilmington, delivered an address.

Feb. 1.—P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at the annual meeting of the Transatlantic Society.

2.—The Purification. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address, read service and preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, preached.

4.—V Sunday after Epiphany. In the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, Md., conducted a Mission during the
to period, celebrating the Holy Communion eight times, and delivering in the church and elsewhere forty-one different
11.—sermons and addresses.

18.—Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. John's Church, Jacksonville, Florida, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards, in the same church, preached. Evening. In the same church, delivered a lecture.

22.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., preached.

24.—St. Matthew. A. M. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, ordained the Rev. Charles A. Behringer to the Priesthood, celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered a lecture.

25.—Quinquagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached.

27.—A. M. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, instituted the Rev. Albert Edward Clay as rector of the parish.

28.—Ash-Wednesday. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, delivered an address.

Mch. 1.—At noon. In St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

2.—At noon. In St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In St. John's Chapel, New York, preached.

4.—I Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. James's Church, Stanton, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards, in the same church, read service and preached, also baptized a child. Evening. In the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, preached.

5.—Evening. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting in the interests of the Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

6.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

7.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, baptized an infant. At a later hour, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed a person. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Centreville, Md., preached.

8.—Evening. In St. James's Church, Derby, Conn., preached.

9.—P. M. In the same church, preached. Evening. In the Library Building, delivered a lecture.

10.—Evening. In St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., delivered a lecture.

11.—II Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the new chapel of the same school, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the old chapel, preached. Subsequently, in the new chapel, preached.

13.—A. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, confirmed one person. P. M. In Wilmington, attended meeting of the Directors of the S. P. C. C. and of the S. P. C. A.

14.—Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., preached.

15.—A. M. In the same city, celebrated the Holy Communion to an invalid.

16.—Evening. Presided over the monthly service and meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

18.—III Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. James's Church, Newport, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the County Almshouse, Farnhurst, preached. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an adult. Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, preached.

19.—Evening. In the Parish House of Trinity Church, Wilmington, conducted a Quiet Hour for the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

20.—P. M. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., delivered an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

21.—Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, addressed the Junior Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. After which, instructed a Confirmation Class, and subsequently read service and preached.

22.—A. M. In the St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

23.—P. M. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., delivered an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

24.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized and confirmed one person. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Immanuel Church, New Castle, preached, confirmed nine persons and made an address. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, New York, held a service of Benediction of new chancel, etc., and preached.

25.—IV Sunday in Lent and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

26.—P. M. Attended a special meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

27.—A. M. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

28.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead. celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Trinity Church, Moorestown, N. J., preached.

29.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., preached.

30.—At noon. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, preached.

31.—P. M. At the closing exercises at the Sewing School of Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, delivered an address.

April 1.—V Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington. Subsequently, in the same church, preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized two children and addressed them. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty-two, and addressed them.

2.—A. M. At the High School, Wilmington, delivered an address. P. M. Attended the semi-annual meeting of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association.

3.—A. M. Presided at the meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., preached.

4. A. M. At the Bristol School in the same city, conducted service and delivered an address.

5. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, N. Y., preached.

6.—P. M. At St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., delivered an address.

8.—Palm-Sunday. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, read part of service. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed nine persons and made an address. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them.

10.—P. M. Attended meetings of the managers of the S. P. C. C. and of the S. P. C. A.

11.—Wednesday before Easter. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached.

12.—Thursday before Easter. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached and confirmed one person.

13.—Good-Friday. P. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, conducted the Three Hours' Service, delivering seven addresses. Evening. In Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., preached.

14.—Easter-even. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

15.—Easter-day. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, blessed new altar vessels and celebrated the Holy Communion. Subsequently, in St. James's Church, Stanton, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards, in the same church, baptized two adults, read service, preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them. Evening. In Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed sixteen persons and made an address.

16.—Monday in Easter-week. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

17-18.—Tuesday and Wednesday in Easter-week. In attendance upon the Sunday School State Convention, making several addresses.

18.—Evening. At St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, delivered an address at the semi-centennial of the parish.

19.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Attended a meeting of the McKinley Memorial Association. At a later hour, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, confirmed three persons and delivered an address. Evening. Attended and addressed a meeting of the Boys' Club of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

20.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Anti-Bribery League. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed two persons and addressed them. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, presided over the monthly service and meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

22.—I Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour addressed the Sunday School of St. John's Church, Wilmington. Subsequently, in the same church, preached, confirmed thirty persons and made an address. P. M. At the State Hospital for the Insane, Farnhurst, conducted service and preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached.

25.—St. Mark. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed five persons and made an address.

26.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

27.—Evening. In the College Oratory, Newark, delivered a lecture.

28.—P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed fourteen persons and made an address.

29.—II Sunday after Easter. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed four persons and made an address. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant. At a later hour, confirmed a sick person at his home in Wilmington. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached, confirmed four persons and made an address.

30.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In Christ Church, Milford, preached, confirmed three persons and made an address.

May 1.—SS. Philip and James. A. M. Presided at the meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

3.—A. M. In St. Augustine's Chapel, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. Throughout the greater part of the day in attendance and presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Joint Diocesan Committee on Sunday School Lessons.

4.—Evening. In the Parish House, Laurel, delivered a lecture.

6.—III Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed six persons and made an address. P. M. In St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, preached. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached, confirmed five persons and made an address.

7.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, solemnized a marriage.

8.—A. M. In Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In attendance throughout the day and evening upon the Sunday School Institute of the Diocese.

9.—Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

10.—Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, baptized two children and preached.

11.—At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

13.—IV Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School of Immanuel Church, Wilmington. Subsequently, in the same church, preached, confirmed four persons and made an address. P. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, read service, preached and confirmed one person. Evening. In St. James's Church, Newport, preached, confirmed six persons and made an address.

14.—Evening. In the Parish House, Delaware City, delivered a lecture.

15.—In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized two adults. At a later hour, consecrated Trinity Church, Wilmington, delivered an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. At St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., delivered a lecture.

16.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person and formally admitted one person from the Roman Catholic Church and made an address. At a later hour in St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed six persons and made an address.

17.—P. M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. At the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club, delivered an address.

18.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Clayton, preached.

19.—A. M. In the Parish House of St. John's Church, Wilmington, attended the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Junior Auxiliary. P. M. In the same church, at the annual service of the same branch, delivered an address.

20.—V Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached, confirmed eight persons and made an address. P. M. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, preached, confirmed three and made an address. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached.

21.—P. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Church Unity Society. Evening. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached, confirmed —— persons and made an address.

22.—Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, confirmed six persons and made an address.

23.—Evening. In St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, preached, confirmed two persons and made an address.

24.—Ascension-day. A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, preached, confirmed five persons and made an address.

25.—Evening. In St. George's Chapel, Indian River, preached, confirmed two persons and made an address.

26.—P. M. At Ellendale, baptized two persons.

27.—Sunday after Ascension-day. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, preached, confirmed one person and

celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, preached. Evening. In All Saints' Church, Delmar, preached, confirmed three persons and made an address. Afterwards met with the Mission Committee.

28.—P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Law and Order Society. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed three persons and made an address.

29.—A. M. In the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards presided at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. P. M. Attended the annual meeting of the Trustees. Evening. Presided at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association.

30.—A. M. In attendance upon the commencement of the Seminary.

31.—A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, made an address at the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Evening. In the Opera House, Salisbury, Md., made an address at the commencement of the High School.

June 1.—Evening. At the Bristol School, Washington, D. C., made an address at its commencement.

3.—Whitsun-day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Little Hill, preached, confirmed three persons and made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached, confirmed ten persons and made an address.

4.—Monday in Whitsun-week. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, confirmed four persons and made an address. At a later hour, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized and confirmed one person.

5.—A. M. Presided at the meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In Christ Church, Dover, presided over and addressed a missionary meeting.

On motion of the Rev. F. M. Kirkus, the representatives of the Anti-Bribery League, Thomas F. Bayard, Esq., and Mr. Henry B. Thompson, were accorded the privilege of addressing the Convention. At the close of their addresses, the Rev. H. W. Wells offered the following preamble and resolutions, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Church of Christ, as members of which we are now assembled, can never be indifferent to wrongdoing of any kind; and,

WHEREAS, Our attention has been especially called to the great prevalence of bribery and corruption in connection with the various public elections in this Commonwealth; therefore, be it

1. *Resolved,* That this Convention of the Diocese of Delaware unequivocally abhors and condemns all such bribery and corruption, without regard to its source or purpose.

2. *Resolved,* That the members of the Church and the community at large be earnestly requested to use faithfully every means within their possession to free our State from this degrading and destructive influence.

3. *Resolved,* That we recommend to our fellow-citizens to withhold their suffrages from any and every aspirant for office who may be known as resorting to or allowing in his behalf any means for his election that may be in any manner or to any degree repugnant to the common principles of decency and honesty.

4. *Resolved,* That in these efforts to purify our elections we are ever to remember that these efforts must be in vain except they be for the glory of God, and made in dependence upon His wisdom and grace.

These preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The following was presented by the Rev: Lewis W. Wells, Chairman:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reports favorably on the application of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

Rev. H. B. Phelps moved that St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, be admitted into union with the Convention.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Mr. James D. Carter, the matter was referred back to the committee to give a more detailed report to this Convention.

The Committee on Place of Meeting of the Next Convention reported that an invitation had been received to hold its next session at Georgetown, and, on motion of the Rev. C. H. B. Turner, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, on the first Wednesday in June.

On motion of the Rev. William H. Higgins, it was

Resolved, That the affectionate greetings of the Convention of Delaware be sent to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, now in session at Easton.

This was done, and a response was duly received from the Bishop of Easton.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that there was nothing in the Journal of 1905 that required attention.

On motion of Mr. James D. Carter, the Convention then proceeded to the election of the different committees and the filling of vacancies. The following were nominated for members of the Standing Committee, and they were duly elected:

The Rev. J. Kensey Hammond, the Rev. John S. Bunting, the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Hon. Edward G. Bradford, and Charles M. Curtis, Esq.

Missionary and Education Committee: The Rev. John S. Bunting, the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, Messrs. Charles E. Dubell, and John S. Grohe.

Committee on Constitution and Canons: The Rev. J. Leighton McKim was elected to succeed himself; the Rev. Hubert W. Wells was elected in place of the Rev. William J. Wilkie, removed from the Diocese. Committee on THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN; the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL.D., the Rev. H. B. Phelps, the Rev. George V. Gilreath, Messrs. Charles M. Curtis, John S. Grohe, and J. Gaylord Bragdon.

Colonel James J. Ross was elected a Trustee of the Diocese to succeed himself until the year 1912.

Registrar of the Convention: The Rev. H. B. Phelps.

Treasurer of the Convention: Mr. Joseph Swift.

The Bishop being urgently called from the Convention, requested the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond to occupy the chair.

Mr. William D. Brinckle offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby extend our sympathy to the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL.D., and regrets at his enforced absence on account of illness.

Resolved, That the usual appropriation of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) be voted to THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN for printing the proceedings of the Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses its thankful appreciation for the paper donated for the printing of the Journal by the Messrs. Curtis & Brother, of Newark.

Resolved. That the rate of ten cents per communicant be made for the maintenance of Bishopstead during the year 1906-7.

Resolved, That our very cordial thanks be extended to the Rector and the people of this parish for their most gracious hospitality to the members of this Convention. We will carry away with us the happy memory of their great kindnesses, wishing our hosts all good and perfect gifts.

On motion of Mr. Henry B. Thompson, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the condolence and deep sympathy of this Convention be extended to our fellow member, the Hon. Edward G. Bradford, in the death of his beloved wife.

On motion of Mr. William D. Brinckle, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have 400 copies of the Journal of the Convention printed, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bill for the same when duly certified by the Secretary, and also the official expenses of the Secretary and Registrar, and that the usual compensation be paid the Sexton of this Church.

The Rev. J. Leighton McKim submitted the following:

The Committee on Constitution and Canon report favorably on the motion of Rev. Mr. Wells, the following amendment, viz.: After the words "business of" in the 4th line of Canon II, page 11, insert the words "every day after the first day of the session the business of the Convention shall be preceded by morning prayer."

The Committee reported adversely on the other two proposed amendments.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, the Amendments to the Canons, as offered by the Rev. Hubert W. Wells, were adopted, to lie over for final action until the next annual convention.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Lewis S. Williamson and Mr. Charles R. Miller to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. Frederick A. Heisley moved the non-concurrence with the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons in that part of the same which was adverse to the amendment offered by the Rev. Clarence Morton Murray, affecting protests to the election of Wardens and Vestrymen

on grounds of eligibility. The vote being taken, the motion was not adopted.

The following additional report was submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, viz.:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report that they have examined the necessary papers submitted by St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, as required by Article 5, Section 1, and find:

1. Satisfactory evidence of the assent of the Bishop, with the advice of the Standing Committee.

2. Duly authenticated copies of the minutes and other proceedings of organization.

3. Satisfactory evidence of there being sixty-seven communicants.

4. A certified copy of the Act of Incorporation, showing that it has been duly organized by the election of two Wardens and at least three Vestrymen, and incorporated according to law.

5. Authenticated copy of a resolution of the Wardens and Vestrymen, promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Canons of the Church.

6. A statement in writing from the Wardens and Secretary of the Vestry, made by authority of the Vestry, duly convened for the purpose, that such parish is able to support a rector or minister without missionary aid, and that there is no mortgage, lien or other liability voluntarily assumed against the Church at the time of its application for admission to the Convention, except such mortgage as has been authorized.

LEWIS W. WELLS,
H. B. PHELPS,
WILLIAM E. WATERS.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, the report of the committee was adopted and St. Michael's Church, of Wilmington, was duly admitted into union with the Convention.

The communication from the Diocese of Indianapolis, in reference to a proposed Canon of the General Convention to reduce the number of delegates to the said General Convention, was, on motion of the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, laid on the table.

Captain Willard Thompson moved that the report of the

Committee on Pensioning Aged Clergymen of the Diocese, as found on page 15 of the Journal of the Convention of 1905, be adopted.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells moved to substitute for the first paragraph of the resolution these words "with special reference to the pension feature of that fund." This amendment was adopted, and the report as thus amended was then adopted, and the committee discharged, with thanks, from the further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The due instruction of the Church's children is of the utmost importance, and every care and encouragement should be given for the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention hears with real satisfaction of the establishment of a Diocesan Sunday School Institute, and expresses hearty sympathy in its good work.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Convention that the hour for the opening of the next Convention by the celebration of the Holy Communion should be nine (9) o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. William D. Brinckle the resolution was laid on the table.

A memorial to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in reference to the adoption of a Canon on special missionary bishops, was presented, and, on motion of Mr. William D. Brinckle, action thereon was postponed until the next annual convention.

Rev. J. Leighton McKim offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotional services the Convention adjourn.

The minutes up to 2.30 P. M. were read and approved, and the minutes for the remainder of the session being written in shorthand, on motion of Mr. Brinckle it was moved that they be referred to the Bishop for his approval, and his action thereon should be final.

The Bishop, after a short address and prayers, pronounced the Benediction, and the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convention adjourned *sine die*.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 1. Total		2
Confirmed		0
Communicants—Last reported		39
Received by transfer		2
Present number		41
Marriages		2
Public Services—Sundays		52
Holy Days		4
Other Days		7
Holy Communion—Public		12
Sunday School—Teachers		4
Pupils		52
Woman's Auxiliary Members		
Property—Church, sittings, 200; Rectory, 2¼ acres land.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$836 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$700 87	
Sunday School Festival		
Rectory repairs		
Charitable purposes	28 32	
Total for Parochial Objects		$729 19
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$3 58	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	23 12	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	3 90	
Convention Expenses	2 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		37 60
General—General Missions	$27 50	
Jewish Missions	2 14	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	12 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	25 00	
Total for General Objects		66 64
Total for all Objects		$833 43

Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

CHARLES W. CLASH, Lay Reader.

Families and parts of families	25
Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 5. Total	7

Communicants—Last reported		26
Confirmed		2
Received by transfer		1
Died		2
Removed by transfer		2
Lost otherwise		2
Present number		23
Burials		4
Public Services—Sundays		50
Other Days		3
Holy Communion—Public		7
Sunday School—Teachers		4
Pupils		51
Catechisings		Frequently
Ladies' Guild		10
Young People's Guild		10
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance, $2,000.		
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $1,700.		
Sexton's Lodge, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.		
Sheds, value, $500; insurance, $300.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$160 81
Sunday School Offerings		71 35
Through Parochial Organizations		49 70
Other Sources		246 20
Total		$528 06
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries..	$277 98	
Sunday School Maintenance	35 90	
Other Parochial Objects	90 38	
Total for Parochial Objects		$404 26
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$5 63	
Disabled Clergy Fund	5 71	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	21 86	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 60	
Convention Expenses	5 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies..	1 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects		42 05
General—General Missions	$9 25	
Total for General Objects		9 25
Total for all Objects		$455 56

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), Wilmington.

THE REV. FREDERICK M. KIRKUS, Rector.
THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, Vicar.

Families and parts of families	145
Baptisms—Adults, 3; infants, 43. Total	46
Confirmed	15
Communicants—Last reported	190
Died	6
Received by transfer	10

Removed by transfer		1
Present number		208
Marriages		15
Burials		31
Public Services—Sundays		160
Holy Days		
Other Days		133
Holy Communion—Public		68
Private		6
Sunday School—Teachers		20
Pupils		180
Catechisings		Frequent
Parish School—Teachers		2
Kindergarten—Scholars		26
Woman's Auxiliary Members		26
Junior Auxiliary Members		15
Girls' Friendly Society—Associates	7	
Candidates	12	
Members	30	
Probationers	18	
		67

Property—Church. sittings, 300; value, $10,000; insurance, $7,500.
Parish Building, value, $10,000; insurance. $8,000.
Vicarage, value, $3,000; insurance, $1,200.
Sexton's Lodge, value, $1,000; insurance, $400.

Receipts		$3,249 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$1,832 83	
Charitable purposes	12 00	
S. S. Maintenance	68 92	
Care of Church Yard and Repairs	842 13	
Expense of Kindergarten and Sewing School	172 99	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2,928 87
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$10 39	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	37 00	
Convention Expenses	10 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	5 00	
Other Diocesan Objects		
Total for Diocesan Objects		62 39
General—General Missions, S. S.	$27 50	
Foreign Missions	8 00	
Woman's Auxiliary	50 00	
Other Objects	7 00	
Total for General Objects		92 50
Total for all Objects		$3,083 76

Trinity Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. FREDERICK MAURICE KIRKUS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	284
Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 10. Total	11
Confirmed	37

Communicants—Last reported		411
Confirmed		37
Received by transfer		22
Admitted otherwise		30
Died		5
Removed by transfer		13
Lost otherwise		
Present number		482
Marriages		12
Burials		13
Public Services—Sundays		163
Holy Days		40
Other Days		72
Holy Communion—Public		101
Private		10
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers		21
Pupils		135
Brotherhood Members		18
Woman's Auxiliary Members		75
Junior Auxiliary Members		20
Property—Church, sittings, 700; value, $46,301; insurance, $34,000.		
Parish House, value, $8,742.02; insurance, $6,500.		
Rectory, value, $5,657.58; insurance, $3,000.		
Receipts		$12,484 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$6,542 36	
Charitable Purposes	543 72	
Sunday School Maintenance	118 09	
Reduction of Indebtedness, on church	650 00	
Other Parochial Objects	1,040 10	
Interest on Mortgage	1,299 37	
For Old Swedes' Church	236 84	
Total for Parochial Objects		$10,430 48
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, Ch., S. S.	$172 97	
Disabled Clergy Fund	106 50	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	40 40	
Convention Expenses	35 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	85 75	
Other Diocesan Objects		
Total for Diocesan Objects		440 62
General—General Missions	$131 32	
Domestic Missions	186 31	
Foreign Missions	90 20	
General Clergy Relief Fund	86 45	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	219 12	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	273 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	80 60	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	73 23	
Total for General Objects		1,140 23
Total for all Objects		$12,011 33

REMARKS.

The Charter of Trinity Parish makes its fiscal year from March 1st to February 28th; for that reason our financial reports are for

year ending February 28, 1906. On Easter Day, 1906, the offerings of the people amounted to $16,000, liquidating the entire indebtedness on Church and Parish House. The Church was consecrated by Bishop Coleman on May 15, 1906. The "vital statistics" included in this report are for the Convention year, *i.e.*, the year ending May 31, 1906. Of the 482 communicants reported there are 32 of whose whereabouts the Rector is not informed. Their names are retained because there seems no sufficient cause for omitting them; 450, however, would be a more accurate return of communicants actually belonging to the parish.

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. HUBERT WETMORE WELLS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; infants, 3. Total		6
Confirmed		22
Communicants—Last reported		422
Received by transfer		1
Admitted otherwise		1
Died		2
Removed by transfer		2
Present number		442
Marriages		23
Burials		6
Public Services—Sundays		146
Other Days		95
Holy Communion—Public		59
Private		3
Sunday School—Officers and Teachers		18
Pupils		118
Catechisings		Frequent
Brotherhood Members		11
Woman's Auxiliary Members		90
Junior Auxiliary Members		15
Babies' Branch Girls' Friendly Society:		
Working Associates	10	
Honorary Associates	9	
Members	57	
Probationers	28	
Married Branch Helpers	7	
Candidates' Class	66	
Property—Church, sittings, 500.		
Endowment		$15,500 00
Receipts—Income from Endowment		826 76
Pew Rent		4,690 42
Communion Alms		79 52
Offerings		2,522 64
Collection for Endowment Fund		
Sunday School's Offerings		231 17
Through Parochial Organizations		455 87
Other Sources		753 79
Special Offering for Charitable Purposes		97 03
Total		$9,657 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$5,958 48		
Charitable Purposes	223 02		
Total for Parochial Objects			$6,181 50
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$100 12		
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Endowment of the Episcopate			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	40 00		
Convention Expenses	40 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	26 93		
Total for Diocesan Objects			1,063 57
General—Domestic Missions	$228 98		
Foreign Missions	217 09		
Jewish Missions	24 55		
General Clergy Relief Fund	118 19		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	281 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	145 91		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	1 50		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	16 00		
Other Objects	30 35		
Total General Objects			$1,063 57
Total for all Objects			$7,452 12

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 7; infants, 35. Total	42
Confirmed	40
Communicants—Last reported	312
Received by transfer	5
Died	10
Removed	13
Lost otherwise	7
Present number	327
Marriages	29
Burials	24
Public Services—Sundays	152
Holy Days	31
Other Days	105
Holy Communion—Public	126
Private	8
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers	32
Pupils	490
Catechisings	Frequent
Brotherhood Members	6
Junior Auxiliary Members	40
Juunior Auxiliary Members	40
Boys' Club	30
Property—Church, sittings, 750; value, $45,000; insurance, $22,000.	
Parish Building, value, $22,000.	
Rectory, value, $11,000; insurance, $5,000.	
Endowment, $5,000.	

Receipts—Communion Alms		$125 00
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		8,068 29
Sunday School Offerings		415 00
Through Parochial Organizations		1,210 00
Other Sources		250 00
Total		$10,068 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$6,195 00	
Charitable Purposes	115 00	
Sunday School Maintenance	275 00	
Other Parochial Objects	250 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$6,835 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$142 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund	51 26	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	91 09	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	32 20	
Convention Expenses	30 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	43 86	
Total for Diocesan Objects		390 41
General—General Missions	$240 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	203 83	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	260 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	40 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	40 00	
San Francisco Sufferers	915 00	
Total for General Objects		1,698 83
Total for all Objects		$8,924 74

REMARKS.

The services at St. George's Mission, Edge Moor, are regularly maintained. The work is chiefly in the hands of Victor B. Hanby, an efficient lay reader.

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, Rector.

Families and parts of families	210
Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 22. Total	24
Confirmed	4
Communicants—Last reported	257
Admitted otherwise	7
Received by transfer	4
Died	2
Removed by transfer	5
Lost otherwise	7
Present number	258
Marriages	13
Burials	11
Public Services—Sundays	137
Holy Days	40
Other Days	36
Holy Communion—Public	71

	Private	6
Sunday School—Teachers		13
	Pupils	116
Catechisings		
Sewing School—Teachers		4
	Scholars	30
Brotherhood Members		6
Woman's Auxiliary Members		22
Junior Auxiliary Members		116
Property—Church, sittings, 300 · value, $6,000; insurance, $5,000.		
	Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.	
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$1,598 43
	Communion Alms	16 67
	Sunday School Offerings	92 08
	Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes	203 77
	Other Sources	
	Total	$1,910 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1,474 24		
	Charitable Purposes	16 39	
	Sunday School Maintenance	85 90	
	Other Parochial Objects	80 26	
	Total for Parochial Objects		$1,656 79
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$5 50		
	Disabled Clergy Fund	2 50	
	Interest of the Endowment Fund	40 80	
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	25 30	
	Convention Expenses	12 00	
	Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	8 05	
	Other Diocesan Objects		
	Total for Diocesan Objects		94 15
General—General Missions	$26 10		
	Domestic Mission		
	Jewish Missions		
	General Clergy Relief Fund	1 53	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	32 50	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes		
	Junior Auxiliary, in Money	18 58	
	Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	25 00	
	Other Objects		
	Total for General Objects		103 71
	Total for all Objects		$1,854 65

REMARKS.

From the report of the Woman's Auxiliary there has been deducted $2.50, which was given to Diocesan Missions. Otherwise their offerings in money would appear as $35.00. Likewise from the Junior Auxiliary report $4.00 given to diocesan objects and covered under that head has been subtracted from their report of money offerings, which would have been $22.58 instead of $18.58.

Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Families and parts of families		155
Baptisms—Infants, 19; adults, 1. Total		20
Confirmed		8
Communicants—Last reported		110
Admitted otherwise		3
Received by transfer		1
Died		1
Removed by transfer		1
Lost otherwise		8
Present number		112
Marriages		4
Burials		6
Public Services—Sundays		103
Holy Days		7
Other Days		17
Holy Communion—Public		16
Private		2
Sunday School—Teachers		17
Pupils		235
Catechisings		16
Men's Guild		
Woman's Guild Members		25
Junior Guild Members		20
Babies' Branch Members (Memorial 10)		40
Property—Church, sittings, 260; value, $9,500; insurance, $6,600.		
Rectory, value, $11,500; insurance, $5.000.		
Communion Alms		$80 59
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		2,658 09
Sunday School Offerings		182 93
Through Parochial Organizations (including Boxes)		390 29
Other Sources		278 90
Total		$3,590 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$2,175 25	
Charitable Purposes	18 16	
Sunday School Maintenance	204 40	
Other Parochial Objects	324 72	
Repairs and Improvements (organ)	55 44	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2,777 97
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, three offerings	$86 18	
Disabled Clergy Fund	62 13	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	11 00	
Convention Expenses	10 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	34 29	
Total for Diocesan Objects		203 60
General—General Missions	$6 50	
Domestic Missions (White, Indian, Negro)	162 30	

Foreign Missions (Brazil, Japan and China)	103 20	
Jewish Missions	5 00	
General Clergy Relief Fund	52 92	
Theological Education	25 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	42 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	25 00	
American and Delaware Bible Societies.	23 52	
Wilmington Institutions	36 84	
Pa. Bp. White Pr. Bk. Society	3 29	
Washington Children's Hospital	15 00	
Total for General Objects		500 57
Total for all Objects		$3,482 14

REMARKS.

Domestic missionary offerings were in part specials in the Dioceses of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Alaska, and Boise and Cuba. The Delaware and Homœopathic Hospitals were among the Wilmington institutions helped. Five boxes were sent away by the Parish Guilds.

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY, Rector.

Families and parts of families	59
Baptisms—Adults, 8; infants, 12. Total	20
Confirmed	13
Communicants—Last reported	56
Admitted otherwise	1
Died	
Lost otherwise	3
Present number	67
Marriage	1
Burials	2
Public Services—Sundays	145
Holy Days	59
Other Days	167
Holy Communion—Public	243
Private	2
Sunday School—Teachers	2
Pupils	36
Catechisings	Regularly
Woman's Auxiliary Members	16
Junior Auxiliary Members	28
Babies' Branch	14
Property—Church, sittings, 100; value, $3,775; insurance, $3,000.	
Receipts	$1,175 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$888 58	
Charitable Purposes	2 60	
Sunday School Maintenance	37 13	
Other Parochial Objects	121 55	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,049 86

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	12 76	
Disabled Clergy Fund	7 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	11 20	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	7 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		37 96
General—General Missions (S. S., $5.69)	$15 69	
Foreign Missions		
General Clergy Relief Fund	3 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	25 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	4 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	4 08	
Babies' Branch, in Money	5 92	
Other Objects	5 71	
Total for General Objects		63 40
Total for all Objects		$1,151 22

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; infants, 12. Total		17
Confirmed		14
Marriages		9
Burials		3
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Charitable Purposes		$190 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$409 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund	25 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	105 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		539 00
General—General Missions	$71 04	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	30 00	
Other Objects	190 45	
Total for General Objects		291 49
Total for all Objects		$1,020 49

St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. FLOARDA HOWARD, Vicar.

Families and parts of families	30
Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 4. Total	6
Confirmed	14
Communicants—Last reported	23
Died	1
Present number	35
Marriages	
Burials	1
Public Services—Sundays	132
Holy Days	
Other Days	40
Holy Communion—Public	
Private	
Sunday School—Teachers	2
Pupils	12

Catechisings		Every Sunday
Property—Value, $6,500; insurance, $4,000.		
Indebtedness.		
Receipts—Sunday School Offerings		
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		
Total		$606 32
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$586 78	
Charitable Purposes	7 01	
Sunday School Maintenance		
Total for Parochial Objects		$593 79
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$1 37	
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 15	
Day Nursery Fund	6 53	
General Missions	3 00	
Other Objects	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		6 53
Total for all Objects		$606 32

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, Rector.

Families and parts of families	48
Baptisms—Infants	10
Confirmed	5
Communicants—Last reported	166
Admitted otherwise	2
Received by transfer	
Died	7
Removed by transfer	6
Lost otherwise	7
Present number	139
Marriages	3
Burials	7
Public Services—Sundays	114
Holy Days	9
Other Days	28
Holy Communion—Public	25
Private	5
Sunday School—Teachers	12
Pupils	110
Catechisings	Weekly
Woman's Auxiliary Members	24
Property—Church, sittings, 400.	
Parish House, value, $10,000.	
Rectory, value, $12,000.	
Receipts—Income from Endowment	$1,060 50
Pew Rent	368 20
Communion Alms	44 38

Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		2,411 00
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		167 15
Other Sources		159 00
Total		$4,210 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$3,800 29	
Charitable Purposes	160 00	
Sunday School Maintenance	310 96	
Other Parochial Objects	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$4,371 25
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$12 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund	8 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	15 20	
Convention Expenses	20 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	50 00	
Other Diocesan Objects	290 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		395 20
General—General Missions	$184 99	
Domestic Missions	85 00	
Foreign Missions		
General Clergy Relief Fund	44 00	
Theological Education		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	52 00	
Other Objects	82 00	
Total for General Objects		447 99
Total for all Objects		$5,214 44

Immanuel Church, New Castle.

THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL.D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adult, 1; Infants, 12. Total	13
Confirmed	12
Communicants—Last reported	237
Admitted otherwise	12
Died	8
Removed by transfer	3
Present number	244
Marriages	8
Burials	9
Public Services—Sundays	104
Holy Days	12
Other Days	24
Holy Communion—Public	30
Private	2
Sunday School—Teachers	8
Pupils	79
Catechisings	Weekly
Brotherhood Members	10
Woman's Auxiliary, Members	20
Receipts—Communion Alms	
Pew Rents	$296 00

Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		187 96
Sunday School Offerings		
Other Sources		1,230 50
Total		$1,714 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1,714 46	
Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance	50 00	
Reduction of Indebtedness	1,200 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2,964 46
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$28 12	
Disabled Clergy Fund	17 10	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund		
Convention Expenses		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	15 49	
Total for Diocesan Objects		60 71
General—General Missions		
Domestic Missions	$13 66	
Foreign Missions		
Jewish Missions	4 98	
Woman's Auxiliary, in money	119 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes	52 00	
Other Objects	32 36	
Total for General Objects		222 00
Total for all Objects		$3,247 17

St. James's Church, Stanton.

Families and parts of families	42
Baptisms—Infant	1
Confirmed	1
Communicants—Last reported	55
Admitted otherwise	
Received by transfer	
Died	
Lost otherwise	
Present number	55
Marriages	1
Burials	
Public Services—Sundays	
Holy Days	
Other Days	
Holy Communion—Public	
Sunday School—Teachers	
Pupils	
Catechisings	
Woman's Auxiliary Members	14
Church League of the Baptized, Members	17
Parish Aid Society, Members	15
Property—Church, sittings, 400; value, $3,000; insurance, $2,600.	
Tenant house, $200.	

	Endowment		$2,250 00
Receipts—Income from Endowment			283 50
	Pew Rent		42 00
	Communion Alms		
	Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		169 97
	Sunday School Offerings		
	Through Parochial Organizations (including boxes)		145 48
	Other Sources		10 00
	Total		$650 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.		$526 77	
	Charitable Purposes		
	Sunday School Maintenance		
	Other Parochial Objects		
	Total for Parochial Objects		$526 77
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions		$26 81	
	(Christiana S. S.)		
	Disabled Clergy Fund		
	Endowment of the Episcopate		
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund		
	Convention Expenses	10 00	
	Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies..	5 00	
	Other Diocesan Objects		
	Total for Diocesan Objects		41 81
General—General Missions			
	Jewish Missions		
	Foreign Missions		
	General Clergy Relief Fund		
	Woman's Auxiliary, in money		
	Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes	$13 55	
	Other Objects	34 70	
	Total for General Objects		48 25
	Total for all Objects		$616 83

St. James's Church, Newport.

Families and parts of families		15
Baptisms—Infants		6
Communicants—Last reported		20
	Confirmed	8
	Died	1
	Removed by transfer	1
	Lost otherwise	
	Present number	28
Marriage		1
Burials		4
Public Services—Sundays		46
	Holy Days	
	Other Days	
Holy Communion—Public		11
	Private	

Sunday School—Teachers			2
Pupils			24
Catechisings			40
Woman's Auxiliary Members			
Babies' Branch Members			6
Church League of the Baptized, Members			31
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $4,000; insurance, $3,000.			
Rectory, value, $3,500; insurance, $2,500.			
Receipts—Communion Alms			$3 35
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			296 85
Sunday School Offerings			17 78
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes			8 71
Other Sources			400 48
Total			$727 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$312 33	
Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance	22 83	
Reduction of Indebtedness	250 00	
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		$585 16
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$4 84	
Disabled Clergy Fund	4 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 00	
Convention Expenses	5 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	3 03	
Other Diocesan Objects		
Total for Diocesan Objects		19 07
General—General Missions		
Jewish Missions		
General Clergy Relief Fund		
Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary		
Total for General Objects		
Total for all Objects		$604 23

REMARKS.

The indebtedness on the rectory has been paid in full.

St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton.

Families and parts of families	20
Baptisms—Adults, 3; infants, 3. Total	6
Confirmed	8
Communicants—Last reported	32
Admitted otherwise	
Received by transfer	
Died	1
Removed by transfer	
Lost otherwise	2
Present number	37
Marriages	

Burial		1
Public Services—Sundays		50
Holy Days		4
Other Days		12
Holy Communion—Public		11
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		15
Pupils		158
Catechisings		
Brotherhood Members		10
Church League of the Baptized, Members		23
Chapel, sittings, 132; value, $2,500; insurance $2,050.		
Receipts—Communion Alms		
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		363 13
Sunday School Offerings		216 46
Other Sources		
Total		$579 59
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$197 63	
Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance	156 62	
Communion Service	50 00	
Cemetery Improvements	112 46	
Total for Parochial Objects		$516 71
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$14 78	
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 35	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	3 20	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	6 23	
Other Diocesan Objects	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		40 56
General—General Missions	$38 60	
Domestic Missions	5 00	
General Clergy Relief Fund	4 31	
Other Objects	3 46	
Total for General Objects		51 37
Total for all Objects		$608 64

St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

THE REV. HAMILTON B. PHELPS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	45
Baptisms—Infants	3
Confirmed	3
Communicants—Last reported	92
Received by transfer	
Admitted otherwise	
Died	
Removed by transfer	
Lost otherwise	1
Present number	94
Marriages	1
Burials	3

Public Services—Sundays		104
Holy Days		22
Other Days		34
Holy Communion—Public		46
Private		4
Sunday School—Teachers		5
Pupils		30
Catechisings		Monthly
Woman's Auxiliary Members		25
Junior Auxiliary Members		12
Daughters of the King		
Property—Church, sittings, 225; value, $8,000; insurance, perpetual.		
Parish House, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,200.		
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.		
Receipts—Pew Rents		$731 50
Communion Alms		32 17
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		485 27
Sunday School Offerings, Lenten		24 04
Other Sources		477 84
Total		$1,750 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries		$1,196 54
Charitable Purposes	29 36	
Sunday School Maintenance	19 08	
Repairs to Rectory	176 32	
Total for Parochial Objects		1,421 30
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$80 91	
Disabled Clergy Fund		
Interest of the Endowment	37 62	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	18 55	
Convention Expenses	10 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	22 86	
Total for Diocesan Objects		169 94
General—General Missions	$72 65	
Domestic Missions (S. S.)	46 06	
Foreign Missions		
General Clergy Relief Fund (Pension Fund)	63 50	
Widows and Orphans	27 60	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	18 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	135 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	17 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	23 00	
Daughters of the King		
Total for General Objects		402 81
Total for all Objects		$1,994 05

REMARKS.

Through the generosity of a member of the Parish, the Sacristry has been repaired and greatly improved; a stationary wash basin has been put in and the town water introduced.

The convenience of the Parish House has also been increased by the installation of a chandelier with electric lights and the introduction of town water in the premises.

Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. W. J. HAMILTON, Rector.

Families and parts of families		45
Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 6. Total		7
Confirmed		6
Communicants—Last reported		60
Received by transfer		
Admitted otherwise		4
Died		1
Removed by transfer		3
Lost otherwise		1
Present number		65
Marriages		4
Burial		1
Public Services—Sundays		140
Holy Days		20
Other Days		40
Holy Communion—Public		70
Private		2
Sunday School—Teachers		7
Pupils		31
Catechisings		Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members		20
Junior Auxiliary Members		16
Property—Church, sittings, 250; value, $8,000; insurance, $4,600.		
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.		
Parish House, value, $1,800; insurance, $1,000.		
Sexton's House, value, $800; insurance, $500.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$1,548 23
Sunday School Offerings		20 00
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		
Other Sources		150 00
Total		$1,718 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1,515 44	
Sunday School Maintenance	22 44	
Other Parochial Objects	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,637 88
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$35 50	
Disabled Clergy Fund	6 50	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	16 80	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	7 80	
Convention Expenses	6 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	16 29	
Total for Diocesan Objects		88 89

General—General Missions	$30 00	
Domestic Missions		
Foreign Missions	34 50	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	76 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	114 75	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	20 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	13 50	
Other Objects	47 13	
Total for General Objects		335 88
Total of all Objects		$2,062 65

St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

(With St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend.)

THE REV. ALBERT E. CLAY, Rector.

Families and parts of families	66
Baptisms—Infants	3
Confirmed	6
Communicants—Last reported	194
Received by transfer	1
Died	4
Removed by transfer	
Lost otherwise	1
Present number	196
Marriages	2
Burials	6
Public Services—Sundays	134
Holy Days	34
Other Days	122
Holy Communion—Public	48
Private	5
Sunday School—Teachers	4
Pupils	15
Catechisings	Regularly Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members	25
Junior Auxiliary Members	21
Guild Members	21
G. F. S.	
Property—St. Anne's Church, sittings, 320; value, $11,000; insurance, $6,000.	
Parish Building, sittings, 72; value, $900; insurance, $500.	
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.	
Old St. Anne's Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000.	
St. Mary's Chapel, sittings, 90; value, $1,600; insurance, $1,000.	
Endowment, $2,000.	
Receipts—Income from Endowment	$100 00
Communion Alms	24 51
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	1,595 62
Sunday School Offerings	83 51

Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		325 35
Other Sources		25 00
Total		$2,153 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$1,289 78		
Charitable Purposes	20 00		
Sunday School Maintenance	20 83		
Rectory Improvement by Guild	25 00		
Other Parochial Objects	4 51		
Total for Parochial Objects			$1,360 12
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$81 42		
Disabled Clergy Fund	19 24		
Interest of the Endowment Fund	46 30		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	19 40		
Convention Expenses			
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, Box			
Total for Diocesan Objects			168 36
General—General Missions, S. S. Lenten Offering.	$51 64		
Domestic Missions (S. S., $10.00)	35 36		
Foreign Missions			
Jewish Missions			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	89 50		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	73 31		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	102 85		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	57 69		
Other Objects	59 37		
Total for General Objects			469 72
Total for all Objects			$1,998 20

REMARKS.

Rev. W. J. Wilkie resigned October, 1905. During the vacancy of two months regular services were held. Rev. A. E. Clay entered upon his duties as Rector January 21, 1906. The services held at St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, twice a month are included in this report.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. G. VALERIE GILREATH, Rector.

Families and parts of families	80
Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 14. Total	15
Communicants—Last reported	125
Confirmed	6
Received by transfer	1
Died	1
Removed by transfer	14
Lost otherwise	
Present number	117
Marriage	1

Burials		2
Public Services—Sundays		166
Holy Days		22
Other Days		96
Holy Communion—Public		66
Private		2
Sunday School—Teachers		11
Pupils		76
Catechisings		Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members		23
Junior Auxiliary Members		12
Property—Church, sittings, 225; value, $10,000; insurance, $8,150.		
Chapel, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance, $3,324.		
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $2,000.		
Endowment, $1,000 Cemetery.		
Receipts—Income from Endowment		$156 79
Pew Rent		738 79
Communion Alms		36 72
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		506 05
Sunday School Offerings		109 54
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		321 25
Other Sources		55 50
Total		$1,924 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$1,328 99		
Charitable Purposes	151 51		
Sunday School Maintenance	103 20		
Other Parochial Objects	214 44		
Total for Parochial Objects			$1,798 14
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$51 18		
Disabled Clergy Fund	4 91		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	12 50		
Convention Expenses	15 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	39 87		
Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary)	24 60		
Total for Diocesan Objects			123 46
General—General Missions	$65 01		
Domestic Missions	16 45		
Foreign Missions	13 30		
General Clergy Relief Fund	11 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	8 40		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	26 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	3 35		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	34 86		
Total for General Objects			178 37
Total for all Objects			$2,099 97

Trinity Church, Clayton.

THE REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKINSON, M.D., Rector.

Families and parts of families		15
Baptisms—Infants		2
Communicants—Last reported		56
Confirmed		3
Admitted otherwise		
Died		2
Removed by transfer		4
Lost otherwise		12
Present number		41
Marriages		
Burials		2
Public Services—Sundays		102
Holy Days		3
Other Days		15
Holy Communion—Public		15
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		4
Pupils		14
Catechisings		Monthly
Property—Church, sittings, 128; value, $3,000; insurance, $1,400.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$506 12
Sunday School Offerings		25 85
Other Sources		103 11
		$635 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$461 31	
Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance	22 06	
Total for Parochial Objects		$483 37
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$15 32	
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 17	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	11 80	
Convention Expenses	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		32 29
General—Foreign Missions	$6 69	
General Clergy Relief Fund		
Total for General Objects		6 69
Total for all Objects		$522 35

REMARKS.

This Parish has suffered very serious losses during the past year owing to the removal of the railroad officials of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Clayton to Wilmington, thus withdrawing a large number of its valuable members and supporters.

Christ Church, Dover.

(Including St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.)

THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

Families and parts of families	74

Baptisms—Adults	4
Communicants—Last reported	136
Confirmed	10
Died	2
Removed by transfer	8
Present number	136
Marriages	5
Burials	6
Public Services—Sundays	133
Holy Days	23
Other Days	99
Holy Communion—Public	64
Private	1
Sunday School—Teachers	10
Pupils	110
Catechisings	Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members	27
Junior Auxiliary Members	21

Property—Christ Church, sittings, 250; value about $6,000.
St. Paul's Chapel, sittings, 150; value, $1,200.
Christ Church Parish House, value, $1,500.
Rectory, value, $3,000.
All buildings are adequately insured.

Receipts—Pew Rent ..... All sittings free
Total from all Sources $2,402 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1,203 86	
Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance	75 00	
Other Parochial Objects	326 61	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,605 47
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$58 73	
Disabled Clergy Fund	20 06	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	51 64	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	13 60	
Convention Expenses	15 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	15 56	
Total for Diocesan Objects		174 59
General—General Missions	$50 00	
Domestic Missions, S. S.		
Foreign Missions	11 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	69 50	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	108 06	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	25 50	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	36 00	
Total for General Objects		300 06
Total for all Objects		$2,080 12

REMARKS.

A beautiful and valuable window of stained glass has recently been placed in the Church by Mrs. Annie R. Ridgely in memory of her husband, Henry Ridgely, M. D., for many years the Senior Warden of this Parish.

Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector.

Families, including St. Stephen's, Harrington		50
Baptisms—Adults		3
Communicants—Last reported		74
Confirmed		5
Received by transfer		
Removed by transfer		1
Lost otherwise		7
Present number		70
Marriages		3
Burials		6
Public Services—Sundays		252
At St. Stephen's		
Holy Days		
Other Days		
Holy Communion—Public		62
Sunday School—Teachers		5
Pupils		35
Catechisings		30

Property—Christ Church, sittings, 200; value, $12,500.
St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings, 120; value, $1,000.
Endowment, $2,500.
Indebtedness, $1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Rector's Salary	$600 00		
Current Expenses	100 00		
From St. Stephen's Chapel			
Charitable Purposes	12 00		
Sunday School Maintenance	10 00		
Church Improvements			
Total for Parochial Objects		722	00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$10 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Interest of the Endowment Fund	24 00		
Convention Expenses	7 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	11 00		
Other Diocesan Objects	4 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects		56	00
General—General Missions	$20 25		
General Clergy Relief Fund	2 00		
Total for General Objects		22	25
Total for all Objects		$800	25

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. GEORGE R. SAVAGE, Minister-in-Charge.

Families and parts of families	55
Baptisms—Adults, —; infants, —	
Confirmed	
Communicants—Last reported	62

Confirmed		
Admitted otherwise		
Died		
Lost otherwise		
Present number		62
Actually communicating		
Burials		
Public Services—Sundays		107
Holy Days		10
Other Days		45
Holy Communion—Public		55
Private		2
Sunday School—Teachers		7
Pupils		75
Catechisings		Occasionally
Woman's Auxiliary Members		23
St. Paul's Guild		33
St. Agnes' Guild		28
Property—Church, sittings, 250; insurance, $3,400.		
Chapel, sittings, 80; insurance, $500.		
Rectory (10 rooms); insurance, $1,000.		
Endowment for Churchyard, $200.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$600 08
Sunday School Offerings		64 35
Through Parochial Organizations		169 37
Total		$833 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$599 32	
Sunday School Maintenance	46 42	
Reduction of Indebtedness		
Other Parochial Objects	20 20	
Total for Parochial Objects		$665 94
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$9 28	
Disabled Clergy Fund	2 64	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	27 60	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	6 20	
Convention Expenses	10 00	
Day Nursery	7 43	
Total for Diocesan Objects		63 15
General—General Missions		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	$12 03	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	18 60	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money		
Sunday School Lenten Offering	18 57	
Total for General Objects		49 20
Total for all Objects		$778 29

St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. C. H. B. TURNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; infants, 4. Total	9
Communicants—Last reported	91

Confirmed		10
Received by transfer		3
Died		
Removed by transfer		4
Present number		100
Marriages		
Burials		4
Public Services—Sundays		168
Holy Days		35
Other Days		114
Holy Communion—Public		73
Sunday School—Teachers		5
Pupils		65
Catechisings		Every Sunday
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $12,000; insurance, $2,000.		
Rectory, value, $4,000; insurance, $2,500.		
Indebtedness, $1,500.		
Receipts—Communion Alms		$33 77
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		2,007 41
Sunday School Offerings		30 53
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		229 63
Other Sources		352 19
Total		$2,653 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1,936 99	
Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance	32 68	
Reduction of Indebtedness		
Other Parochial Objects	468 87	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2,438 54
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$16 54	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	24 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	9 10	
Convention Expenses	10 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	10 87	
Total for Diocesan Objects		70 51
General—General Missions	$27 96	
General Clergy Relief Fund	14 36	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	13 12	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	60 00	
Total for General Objects		115 44
Total for all Objects		$2,624 49

St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

THE REV. CHARLES BYFIELD SPARKS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	75
Baptisms—Infants	3
Communicants—Last reported	100
Confirmed	15

Admitted otherwise		
Died		7
Removed by transfer		
Present number		120
Marriages		3
Burials		7
Public Services—Sundays		96
Holy Days		7
Other Days		41
Holy Communion—Public		20
Private		2
Parish School—Teachers		10
Scholars		125
Catechisings		Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members		30
St. Luke's Guild		36
Chancel Guild		28
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000; insurance, $2,500.		
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $1,200.		
Indebtedness, $403.02.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$1,434 65
Sunday School Offerings		56 30
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		230 35
Other Sources		59 45
Total		$1,780 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$999 55	
Charitable Purposes	30 00	
Sunday School Maintenance	40 30	
Reduction of Indebtedness	574 48	
Other Parochial Objects	34 62	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,678 95
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$22 38	
Disabled Clergy Fund	2 10	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 10	
Convention Expenses	10 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		46 58
General—General Missions	$15 00	
General Clergy Relief Fund	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	7 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	10 00	
Sunday School to Missions	16 00	
Total for General Missions		53 00
Total for all Objects		$1,778 53

St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville.

THE REV. CHARLES BYFIELD SPARKS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	10
Communicants—Last reported	22

Confirmed		
Present number		25
Burials		2
Public Services—Sundays		23
Other Days		1
Holy Communion—Public		6
Sunday School—Teachers		3
Pupils		20
St. Mary's Guild Members		12
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $2,500.		
Receipts		$186 77
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$48 95	
Improvements	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$73 95
Diocesan—Diocesan Mission	$7 64	
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	1 60	
Convention Expenses	1 70	
Total for Diocesan Objects		11 94
General—Foreign Missions		
Charitable Objects	$3 50	
Total for General Objects		$3 50
Total for all Objects		$89 39

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	56
Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 11. Total	12
Communicants—Last reported	68
Confirmed	21
Received by transfer	2
Admitted otherwise	2
Died	1
Removed by transfer	
Present number	92
Marriages	
Burials	2
Public Services—Sundays	145
Holy Days	51
Other Days	87
Holy Communion—Public	89
Private	1
Sunday School—Teachers	6
Pupils	46
Catechisings	Weekly
Woman's Auxiliary Members	13
St. Philip's Guild	27
St. Helena's Guild	16
Altar Chapter	14
Property—Church, sittings, 250; value, $6,000; insurance, $3,500.	

Rectory, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.
Parish House, value, $800; insurance, $500.
Church Furniture, insurance, $1,500.
"Old" Christ Church, Broad Creek, sittings, 450.

Receipts—Communion Alms			$14 51
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			930 00
Sunday School Offerings			61 31
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes			449 74
Other Sources			29 50
Total			$1,485 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$592 15		
Sunday School Maintenance	44 31		
Other Parochial Objects	60 72		
Painting Church and Parish House	150 49		
Bath Room in Rectory	140 52		
Total for Parochial Objects			$943 19
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$32 15		
Disabled Clergy Fund	7 80		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	6 80		
Convention Expenses	5 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	8 12		
Total for Diocesan Objects			59 87
General—General Missions	$32 00		
Foreign Missions	14 50		
Bishop Blyth	1 35		
General Clergy Relief Fund	3 35		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	10 80		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	20 00		
Total for General Objects			82 00
Total for all Objects			$1,085 06

REMARKS.

During the year St. Helena's Guild has presented a beautiful Hymn Board, and Master Howard H. Adams gave a Lavabo of Silver.

Trinity Chapel, Trinity P. O.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	3
Baptisms—Infants	2
Communicants—Last reported	16
Present number	16
Burials	
Public Services—Sundays	15
Other Days	2
Sunday School—Teachers	5
Pupils	40
Property—Trinity Chapel, sittings, 100; value, $500.	
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	$45 00
Sunday School Offerings	5 00

Through Parochial Organizations		6 66
Total		$56 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$45 00	
Sunday School Maintenance	5 00	
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		$50 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$3 06	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	3 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	1 60	
Convention Expenses	1 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		8 66
General—General Missions	$5 00	
Domestic Missions	1 50	
Foreign Missions	1 50	
Total for General Objects		8 00
Total for all Objects		$66 66

St. John's Church, Little Hill.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	14
Baptisms—Infants	5
Confirmed	7
Communicants—Last reported (by error)	17
Received by transfer	
Died	
Present number	24
Burial	1
Public Services—Sundays	29
Holy Days	5
Other Days	2
Holy Communion—Public	7
Private	
Sunday School—Teachers	3
Pupils	15
Catechisings	Semi-monthly
Woman's Auxiliary Members	
Property—Church, sittings, 200; value, $1,200.	
Receipts—Communion Alms	$2 08
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	109 12
Sunday School Offerings	2 58
Other Sources	35 28
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes	
Total	$149 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$100 78	
Sunday School Maintenance	2 58	
Other Parochial Objects	20 34	
Total for Parochial Objects		$123 70

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$7 29	
Disabled Clergy Fund	85	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	6 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	1 70	
Convention Expenses	3 00	
Day Nursery	62	
Total for Diocesan Objects		19 46
General—General Missions	$5 00	
General Clergy Relief Fund	90	
Total for General Objects		5 90
Total for all Objects		$149 06

St. John the Baptist Church, Milton.

THE REV. CHARLES A. BEHRINGER, Rector.

Families and parts of families	20
Baptisms—Infants	5
Communicants—Last reported	10
Confirmed	8
Admitted otherwise	2
Present number	20
Marriage	1
Burials	
Public Services—Sundays	90
Holy Days	6
Other Days	11
Holy Communion—Public	6
Sunday School—Teachers	1
Pupils	26
Catechisings	Every Sunday
Property—Church, sittings, 200; value, $2,500; insurance, $1,500.	
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	$263 01
Sunday School Offerings	3 00
Total	$266 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$238 45	
Sunday School Maintenance	3 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$241 45
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$3 33	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	11 70	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	1 00	
Convention Expenses	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		18 03
General—General Missions	$1 94	
Domestic Missions	3 50	
Foreign Missions	3 03	
Total for General Objects		8 47
Total for all Objects		$267 95

St. George's Church, Indian River.

THE REV. CHARLES A. BEHRINGER, Rector.

Families and parts of families		20
Baptisms—Infants		9
Communicants—Last reported		8
Confirmed		2
Present number		10
Marriages		
Burials		
Public Services—Sundays		23
Other Days		11
Holy Communion—Public		1
Sunday School—Teachers		
Pupils		
Catechisings		
Property—Church, sittings, 150.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$96 20
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Current Expenses	$96 20	
Total for Parochial Objects		$96 20
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$3 88	
Disabled Clergy Fund		
Interest of the Endowment Fund	3 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	80	
Convention Expenses	1 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.		
Total for Diocesan Objects		8 68
General—Domestic Missions	$2 50	
Total for General Objects		2 50
Total for all Objects		$107 38

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	13
Baptisms—Infants	3
Communicants—Last reported	18
Confirmed	1
Received by transfer	2
Removed by transfer	1
Present number	20
Marriages	12
Burials	5
Public Services—Sundays	80
Holy Days	3
Other Days	25
Holy Communion—Public	9
Sunday School—Teachers	10
Pupils	80
Catechisings	
Woman's Auxiliary Members	10

Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $2,000; insurance, $1,000.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$103 00
Sunday School Offerings		25 00
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		55 10
Other Sources		25 00
Total		$208 10
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$102 70	
Sunday School Maintenance	25 00	
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		$127 70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$16 60	
Disabled Clergy Fund	2 00	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	3 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	1 80	
Convention Expenses	2 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		27 40
General—General Missions	$10 00	
Domestic Missions	8 50	
Foreign Missions	8 50	
Jewish Missions	1 00	
Total for General Objects		28 00
Total for General Objects		$183 10

St. Mark's Church, Little Creek.

REV. B. R. PHELPS, Minister-in-Charge.

Families and parts of families	12
Baptism—Adult	1
Confirmed	
Communicants—Last reported	20
Present number	20
Marriage	1
Burial	1
Public Services—Sundays	11
Holy Days	
Other Days	1
Holy Communion—Public	7
Private	
Sunday School—Teachers	4
Pupils	27
Catechisings	
Property—Value, $6,500; insurance, $4,000. Indebtedness.	
Receipts—Sunday School Offerings	$1 65
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes	39 87
Total	$41 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$28 25	
Sunday School Maintenance		
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parcohial Objects		$28 25
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$5 02	
Disabled Clergy Fund	85	
Other Diocesan Objects	6 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund		
Total for Diocesan Objects		$11 87
General—General Missions	$1 65	
Total for General Objects		1 65
Total for all Objects		$41 77

REMARKS.

The report is mostly for the last four and two-thirds months. The Marriage, Burial and one Communion Service were performed by the Rev. W. H. Higgins previous to January.

St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

THE REV. B. R. PHELPS, Minister-in-Charge.

Families and parts of families	4
Baptisms—Adults, —; infants, —. Total	
Confirmed	1
Communicants—Last reported	17
Admitted otherwise	
Received by transfer	
Died	
Lost otherwise	
Present number	18
Marriages	
Burials	
Public Services—Sundays	10
Holy Days	
Other Days	
Holy Communion—Public	5
Sunday School—Teachers	
Pupils	
Catechisings	
Woman's Auxiliary Members	
Church League of the Baptized, Members	
Parish Aid Society, Members	
Property—Church, sittings.	
Receipts—Communion Alms	$1 00
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	25 00
Sunday School Offerings	
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes	
Other Sources	
Total	$26 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$14 00

Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance		
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		$14 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$7 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund	50	
Endowment of the Episcopate		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	3 40	
Convention Expenses		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.		
Other Diocesan Objects		
Total for Diocesan Objects		10 90
General—General Missions	$1 10	
General Clergy Relief Fund		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes		
Other Objects		
Total for General Objects		1 10
Total for all Objects		$26 00

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

Baptisms—Infants		
Confirmed		
Communicants—Last reported		
Present number		
Removed by transfer		
Other days		
Public Services—Sundays		
Died		
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$192 57	
Total for Parochial Objects		$192 57
Diocesan—Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	$0 80	
Total for Diocesan Objects		80
General—General Missions	$9 25	
Diocesan Missions	2 75	
Total for General Objects		12 00
Total for all Objects		$205 37

All Saints' Mission, Delmar.

Families and parts of families	20
Baptism—Adult	1
Confirmed	3
Communicants—Last reported	25
Admitted otherwise	
Received by transfer	2
Present number	30
Marriage	1
Burials	3

Public Services—Sundays		41
Holy Days		7
Other Days		31
Holy Communion—Public		16
Sunday School—Teachers		3
Pupils		22
Woman's Auxiliary Members		11
Woman's Guild		14
Babies' Branch		16
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.		
Receipts—Communion Alms		$7 23
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		303 76
Sunday School Offerings		23 58
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		58 53
Total		$393 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries.	$244 26	
Charitable Purposes	2 93	
Sunday School Maintenance	5 07	
Other Parochial Objects	45 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$297 26
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$9 02	
Disabled Clergy Fund	2 80	
Bishophead Maintenance Fund	2 50	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	1 21	
Total for Diocesan Objects		15 53
General—General Missions	$11 89	
General Clergy Relief	1 10	
Domestic Missions	10 48	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	3 53	
Total for General Objects		32 00
Total for all Objects		$344 79

REMARKS.

This report is for eleven months.

Non-Parochial Reports.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., June 6, 1906.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—Since my last report I have been obliged to return here for my health. The result of the winter has been quite favorable.

I have officiated, or preached, in the following places, viz.: Saratoga and Glens Falls, New York, and Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colorado.

Faithfully yours,

H. ASHTON HENRY.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., May 30, 1906.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I am now located at Pleasantville, near Atlantic City, and am in charge of St. Mark's Church. It is a missionary work under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese. Since I made my last report I conducted services regularly till near the end of January of this year at Collingswood; then I assisted at Grace Church, Merchantville, and took charge here in the middle of March. It is a very promising field, and I am very happy in doing the work.

Yours affectionately,

H. D. SPEAKMAN.

Reports have also been received from the Rev. William L. Braddock and the Rev. Francis L. Wells.

The Diocesan Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to The Board of Missions.

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SUMMARY OF WORK.

October, 1904, to October, 1905.

Woman's Auxiliary	$2,889 56	
Junior Auxiliary	763 81	
Mexican Division	122 50	
Babies' Branch	95 53	
Offerings at Diocesan Meetings	105 50	
		$3,976 90

Appendix A.

Rules of Order.

1. The Convention shall meet daily at 9 a. m., take a recess from 1 to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m.

2. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

4. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall with due respect address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

6. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the house.

7. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

8. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.

9. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put shall on division be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

10. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced in writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.

11. When any question is before the house, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

12. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

13. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

14. The Journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

15. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each clergyman, and ten copies to each vestry in the diocese.

16. Clergymen, not members of the Convention, Candidates for Orders and the vestry of the parish in which the Convention is held, shall be and are hereby invited to occupy seats among the delegates.

Appendix B.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop; or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.
II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.
III. Calling Roll of Clergy.
IV. Calling Roll of Lay Delegates.
V. Election of Secretary.
VI. Adoption of Order of Business.
VII. Reading and Adoption of Rules of Order.
VIII. Appointment of the following Committees:
  1. On Admission of New Parishes.
  2. On Unfinished Business.
  3. On the Place of Meeting of the next Convention.
IX. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including application of new parishes for admission.
X. Regular Annual Reports:
  1. The Standing Committee.
  2. The Archdeacons.
  3. The Missionary and Education Committee.
  4. The Trustees of the Diocese.
  5. The Treasurer of the Convention.
  6. The Registrar.
  7. Other Reports.
XI. Business of Reference to Committees.
XII. Reports of Committees on:
  1. Application of New Parishes.
  2. Unfinished Business.
  3. Special Committees appointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.
XIII. The Bishop's Address.
XIV. Election of:
  1. Deputies to the General Convention.
  2. The Standing Committee.
  3. Members of the Missionary Council.
  4. The Missionary and Education Committee.
  5. The Trustees of the Diocese.
  6. The Treasurer.
  7. The Registrar.
  8. Committee on THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN.
XV. Report of:
  1. Committee on Place of Next Meeting.
  2. Other Reports.
XVI. Miscellaneous Business.
XVII. Reading of the Minutes.
XVIII. Adjournment.

Appendix C.

Rules for the Archdeaconries, as Revised by the Convention of 1896.

I. Officers—The officers of each Archdeaconry shall be the Archdeacon, the Secretary and the Treasurer; the last two being laymen.

II. Election of Officers.—Each Archdeaconry shall elect its officers biennially by ballot at the Diocesan Convention, the Archdeacon being elected from two clergymen nominated by the Bishop.

III. Duty of the Archdeacon.—The Archdeacon shall preside in the absence or at the request of the Bishop. He shall present a report in writing at each meeting of the Archdeaconry, and also at the annual Convention.

IV. Date of Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry shall hold an annual meeting during the first fortnight in November. A combined meeting of the two Archdeaconries may be held at such times as may be found expedient.

V. Executive Committee.—The Bishop, the officers of the Archdeaconry, and the rectors in whose parishes the meetings are to be held, shall constitute an executive committee, and shall have power to arrange for the meetings and the order of business.

VI. Membership.—Clerical Members.—All clergymen canonically resident within the Archdeaconry shall be members thereof.

Lay Members.—Two laymen shall be appointed annually by the incumbent of each parish or mission, or elected by the vestry when there is no incumbent.

VII. Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry, through the Executive Committee, shall have authority and power to arrange the missionary services.

VIII. Auxiliaries.—The members of the Church Club and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are recognized as auxiliaries of the work.

IX. Funds for Missionary Work.—The Archdeaconries shall have authority and power to raise funds for the missionary and educational work of the diocese by such methods as may be approved by the Bishop.

APPENDIX D.

JOSEPH SWIFT, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

May 31, 1906.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—*Principal.*

DEBTOR.

	Balance	$289 11
Feb. 23.	To Cash, Contribution, Mary C. Janvier.....	100 00
1906.		
April 20.	Christ Church, Dover, on account....	60 69
		$449 80

ENDOWMENT FUND—*Principal.*

CREDITOR.

1905.		
Aug. 19.	By Cash, City Taxes, 1905, Tasker property, N Castle	$93 03
May 17.	Balance	356 77
		$449 80

ENDOWMENT FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		
	Balance	$212 63
May 24.	To Cash, Int. B. & M. Moore to Sept. 17, 1904..	51 00
26.	Christ Church, Delaware City, interest to June 1, 1905.....	16 80
June 3.	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, interest to June 1, 1905.....	46 30
6.	Commissioners overcharged in last Report	1 79
8.	Calvary Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1905.....	40 80
12.	Interest B. & M. Perkins to April 29, 1905	75 00
13.	St. John Baptist, Milton, balance interest to June 1, 1904.....	3 80
13.	St. John Baptist, Milton, on account interest to June 1, 1905.....	7 90
13.	St. John's Church, Greenville, interest to June 1, 1905.....	6 00
13.	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, interest to June 1, 1905.....	3 00
13.	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, interest to June 1, 1905.....	27 60
13.	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, interest to June 1, 1905.....	24 00
13.	Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, interest to June 1, 1905.....	3 00
	Carried forward	$519 62

ENDOWMENT FUND—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.			
		Brought forward	$519 62
June	16.	To Cash, St. George's Church, Indian River, interest to June 1, 1905.....	3 00
	16.	Rents from Tasker properties, New Castle	88 50
	30.	Interest Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to July 1, 1905.....	25 00
	30.	Interest Bonds Syracuse Gas Co. to July 1, 1905	50 00
	30.	Interest accrued to June 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.....	6 26
July	1.	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.....	11 25
	1.	Dividend Ridge Avenue Passenger Ry. Co.	24 00
	3.	Interest B. & M. West to July 3, 1905.	39 00
	15.	Dividend Western Union Tele. Co....	3 75
	15.	Dividend Mine Hill & Sch. Haven R. R. Co.....	4 50
	15.	St. Thomas' Church, Newark, interest to June 1, 1905.....	37 62
	22.	Christ Church, Milford, on account interest to June 1, 1905.....	12 00
Aug.	15.	Interest B. & M. Toman & Reedy to August 11, 1905.....	195 00
	29.	Interest B. & M. Moore to March 17, 1905	51 00
Sept.	1.	Interest Bonds New Castle & Delaware City Ry. to September 1, 1905.	50 00
	1.	Interest Bonds Wilmington City Ry. Co. to September 1, 1905.....	40 00
	1.	Dividend Philadelphia Co., preferred..	21 25
	21.	Interest B. & M. Moore to September 17, 1905, on account.....	17 66
	23.	Interest B. & M. Lynam to September 25, 1905	87 50
	30.	Interest B. & M. Morrow to September 1, 1905	112 50
	30.	Interest Bonds Southern Ry. Co., to October 1, 1905.....	40 00
	30.	Interest Bond Rio Grande Western Ry. Co. to October 1, 1905.....	20 00
	30.	Interest Bonds Wilmington & Chester Traction Co. to October 1, 1905....	125 00
	30.	Interest Bonds Laclede Gas Light Co. to October 1, 1905.....	75 00
Oct.	2.	Interest Electric & People's Traction Co. Trust Certificates to October 1, 1905	100 00
		Carried forward	$1,759 41

ENDOWMENT FUND—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		Brought forward	$1,759 41
Oct.	2.	To Cash, Dividend Ridge Ave. Passenger Ry. Co.	24 00
	17.	Dividend Western Union Tele. Co.	3 75
	30.	Interest B. & M. Perkins to October 29, 1905	75 00
	31.	Interest Bonds Penna. R. R. Co. to November 1, 1905	35 00
	31.	Interest Bonds Des Moines Edison Light Co. to November 1, 1905	25 00
	31.	Interest Bonds United Electric Light and Power Co. to November 1, 1905	67 50
	31.	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co. November 1, 1905	17 50
Nov.	11.	Interest B. & M. Smalley to November 11, 1905	150 00
	15.	Interest B. & M. Moore to September 17, 1905, balance	33 34
Dec.	30.	Interest Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to January 1, 1906	25 00
	30.	Interest Bonds Syracuse Gas Co. to January 1, 1906	50 00
	30.	Interest accrued to December 30, 1905, at 2 per cent	3 08
1906.			
Jan.	2.	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	11 25
	2.	Dividend Ridge Ave. Passenger Ry. Co.	24 00
	4.	Rents from Tasker properties, New Castle	65 25
	4.	Interest B. & M. West to January 3, 1906	39 00
	11.	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, interest to June 1, 1906	6 00
	15.	Dividend Mine Hill & Sch. Haven R. R. Co.	3 75
	15.	Dividend Western Union Tele. Co.	3 75
Feb.	1	Christ Church, Milford, balance interest to June 1, 1905	12 00
	8.	Ascension Church, Claymont, interest to June 1, 1905	23 12
	13.	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, interest to June 1, 1906	21 86
	20.	Interest B. & M. Toman & Reedy to February 11, 1906	195 00
	23.	Interest on contribution of Mary C. Janvier	13 00
		Carried forward	$2,686 56

ENDOWMENT FUND—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1906.			
		Brought forward	$2,686 56
Mar. 1.	To Cash,	Interest Bonds New Castle and Delaware City Ry. Co. to March 1, 1906.	50 00
1.		Dividend Philadelphia Co., preferred..	21 25
1.		Interest Bonds Wilmington City Ry. Co. to March 1, 1906.....	40 00
19.		Interest B. & M. Morrow to March 1. 1906	112 50
26.		Interest B. & M. Lynam to March 25, 1906	87 50
29.		Interest B. & M. Moore to March 17. 1906	51 00
31.		Interest Bonds Southern Ry. Co. to April 1, 1906.....	40 00
31.		Interest Bonds Laclede Gas Light Co. to April 1, 1006.....	75 00
31.		Interest Bond Rio Grande Western Ry. Co. to April 1, 1906.....	20 00
31.		Interest Bonds Wilmington & Chester Traction Co. to April 1, 1906.....	125 00
April 2.		Interest Electric & People's Traction Co. Trust Certificates to April 1, 1906	100 00
2.		Dividend Ridge Ave. Passenger Ry. Co.	24 00
4.		Rents from Tasker properties, New Castle	36 75
13.		Christ Church, Delaware City, interest to June 1, 1906.....	16 80
16.		Dividend Western Union Tele. Co....	3 75
17		St. John's Church Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1906.....	91 09
17.		Christ Church, Dover, interest to June 1, 1906	51 64
30.		Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co. to May 1, 1906.....	17 50
30.		Interest Bond Des Moines Edison Lgt. Co. to May 1, 1906.....	25 00
30.		Interest Bonds Penna. R. R. Co. to May 1, 1906.....	35 00
30.		Interest Bonds United Electric Light and Power Co. to May 1, 1906.....	67 50
May 12.		Interest B. & M. Perkins to April 29, 1906	75 00
12.		Interest B. & M. Smalley to May 1, 1906	150 00
			$4,002 84

ENDOWMENT FUND—*Interest.*

CREDITOR.

1905.			
June	6.	By Cash, Income paid Bishop on account of salary	$280 86
	19.	Expenses Tasker properties, New Castle	33 70
July	5.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	444 95
Aug.	4.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	56 71
Sept.	2.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	346 18
Oct.	3.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	589 69
Nov.	1.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	219 28
	17.	County and Poor Taxes, 1905, Tasker properties, New Castle	43 65
Dec.	5.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	136 02
1906.			
Jan.	4.	Expenses Tasker properties, New Castle	22 90
	5.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	149 29
Feb.	5.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	66 03
Mar.	5.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	356 95
April	3.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	622 30
	10.	Expenses Tasker properties, New Castle	3 00
May	2.	Income paid Bishop on account of salary	335 13
	17.	Commissions to Financial Agent	75 70
	17.	Balance	220 50
			$4,002 84

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—*Principal.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		Balance	$170 00
July	28.	To Cash, Reduction Capital Stock, Illinois and Iowa Fuel Co	80 00
			$250 00

CREDITOR.

1906.		Balance	$250 00

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		Balance	$195 47
May	26.	To Cash, Christ Church, Delaware City, assessment 1905	6 00
June	3.	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, assessment 1905	19 40
	8.	Calvary Church, Wilmington, assessment 1905	25 30
	13.	St. John's Church, Greenville, assessment 1905	1 50
		Carried forward	$247 67

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		Brought forward	$247 67
June	13.	To Cash, St. John Baptist, Milton, assessment 1904	1 50
	13.	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, assessment 1905	1 70
	13.	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, assessment 1905	6 20
	13.	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, assessment 1904, on account	4 20
	13.	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, assessment 1905	9 10
	13.	All Saints' Church, Delmar, assessment 1905	2 30
	13.	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, assessment 1905	6 40
	13.	St. Thomas' Church, Newark, balance assessment 1904-1905	18 55
	13.	Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, assessment 1905	1 60
	16.	St. George's Church, Indian River, assessment 1905	80
	30.	Interest accrued to June 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.	2 92
July	14.	Rent of stable at Bishopstead	45 00
	26.	Dividend Huntingdon and Broad Top Mt. R. R. and Coal Co	16 50
Oct.	17.	Rent of Church House	65 00
	17.	Contribution, "Anonymous"	25 00
	20.	Rent of stable at Bishopstead	22 50
Nov.	1.	Contribution received through Bishop	10 46
	16.	Christ Church, Milford, on account assessment 1901-1906	5 00
	18.	Rent of stable at Bishopstead	7 50
Dec.	30.	Interest accrued to December 30, 1905, at 2 per cent	3 44
1906.			
Jan.	9.	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, assessment 1906	12 50
	9.	Immanuel Church, Wilmington, assessment 1906	11 00
	9.	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, assessment 1906	40 90
	11.	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, on account assessment 1906	1 50
	25.	Christ Church, Christiana Hundred assessment 1906	15 20
		Carried forward	$584 44

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1906.	Brought forward	$584 44
Jan. 25.	To Cash, Dividend Huntingdon and Broad Top Mt. R. R. and Coal Co	22 00
29.	St. James' Church, Newport, assessment 1906	2 20
29.	Christ Church, Milford, on account assessment 1901-1906	15 00
Feb. 5.	St. Mary's Mission, Bridgeville, balance assessment 1905-1906	2 60
6.	Ascension Church, Claymont, assessment 1905	3 80
14.	St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton, assessment 1906	3 20
14.	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, assessment 1906	2 60
Mar. 21.	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, assessment 1906, balance	50
April 13.	Christ Church, Delaware City, assessment 1906	6 00
17.	St. John's Church, Wilmington, assessment 1906	32 20
17.	Christ Church, Dover, assessment 1906	13 60
23.	Christ Church, Milford, on account assessment 1901-1906	15 00
23.	St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, assessment 1905-1906, on account 1907.	5 00
23.	All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, on account assessment 1906	1 00
23.	Rent of stable at Bishopstead	9 00
May 15.	Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, assessments 1905-1906.	37 00
		$775 14

CREDITOR.

1905.		
July 28.	By Cash, City and School Taxes, 1905	$173 14
28.	County and Poor Taxes, 1905	21 38
29.	Sundry bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	42 60
	Water rent, 1905	46
Aug. 4.	Sundry bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	42 38
25.	Water rent, 1905	3 99
Oct. 31.	Sundry bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	205 03
Nov. 1.		
	Carried forward	$488 98

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND—*Interest.*

CREDITOR.

1906.		Brought forward	$488 98
1906.			
Jan.	19.	By Cash, Sundry bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	49 32
	30.	Water rent, 1906.....	19 42
Mar.	23.	Sundry bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	20 09
May	12.	Sundry bills for repairs, etc., to Bishopstead	35 25
	17.	Commissions to Financial Agent.....	11 19
	17.	Balance	130 89
			$755 14

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—*Principal.*

DEBTOR.

1905.			
		Balance	$414 77
June	1.	To Cash, St. Michael's Church, Wilmington....	2 25
	7.	Christ Church, Delaware City.....	5 30
	7.	St. John's Church, Wilmington.....	20 51
July	12.	Trinity Church, Wilmington.....	12 00
Aug.	23.	Trinity Church, Wilmington.....	7 00
Dec.	30.	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.....	4 91
	30.	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.....	2 00
	30.	Trinity Church, Clayton.....	1 17
1906.			
Jan.	3.	Christ Church, Dover	18 20
	3.	St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	1 86
	3.	St. Philip's Church, Laurel.....	7 80
	3.	All Saints' Church, Delmar.....	1 60
	3.	St. John's Church, Greenville.....	85
	5.	Trinity Church, Wilmington.....	71 60
	5.	St. John's Church, Wilmington.....	5 00
	6.	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, W'g'n..	20 00
	6.	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.....	9 49
	6.	St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington....	3 60
	6.	St. James' Church, Stanton.....	2 47
	6.	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred..	5 71
	6.	St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton....	1 35
	11.	Immanuel Church, New Castle.....	17 10
	11.	Christ Church, Christiana Hundred...	9 99
	23.	Income transferred by order of Bishop	16 13
	23.	St. James' Church, Newport.....	4 00
	29.	Calvary Church, Wilmington.....	2 61
Feb.	6.	Trinity Church, Wilmington.....	15 90
	26.	St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.....	7 00
Mar.	8.	St. Anne's Church, Middletown.....	19 24
	26.	Immanuel Church, Wilmington.....	1 00
May	7.	St. John's Church, Wilmington.....	51 76
			$764 17

DISABLED CLERGY FUND—*Principal.*

CREDITOR.

1906.		
	Balance	$764 17

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		
	Balance	$77 37
June 30.	To Cash, Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to July 1, 1905	50 00
30.	Interest Bonds United Gas and Electric Co. to July 1, 1905	25 00
30.	Interest accrued to June 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.	5 10
July 1.	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	15 75
15.	Dividend Western Union Tele. Co.	13 75
26.	Dividend Huntingdon and Broad Top Mt. R. R. and Coal Co.	7 50
Sept. 1.	Interest Bond Wilmington City Ry. Co. to September 1, 1905	10 00
30.	Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust, to October 1, 1905	45 00
30.	Interest Bonds Wilmington and Chester Traction Co. to October 1, 1905.	25 00
Oct. 17.	Dividend Western Union Tele. Co.	13 75
18.	Interest B. & M. Flannery to August 25, 1905	30 00
31.	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co, to November 1, 1905	43 75
Dec. 30.	Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co, to January 1, 1906	50 00
30.	Interest accrued to December 30, 1905, at 2 per cent	5 09
1906.		
Jan. 2.	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	15 75
3.	Interest Bond United Gas and Electric Co. to January 1, 1906	25 00
6.	Contribution, "Anonymous"	5 00
11.	Contribution, Immanuel Church, Wilmington	61 13
15.	Dividend Western Union Tele. Co.	13 75
25.	Dividend Huntingdon and Broad Top Mt. R. R. and Coal Co.	10 00
Mar. 1.	Interest Bond Wilmington City Ry. Co to March 1, 1906	10 00
31.	Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust, to April 1, 1906	45 00
31.	Interest Bonds Wilmington and Chester Traction Co. to April 1, 1906.	25 00
April 4.	Interest B. & M. Flannery to February 25, 1906	30 00
	Carried forward	$657 69

DISABLED CLERGY FUND—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1906.	Brought forward	$657 69
April 16.	To Cash, Dividend Western Union Tele. Co....	13 75
30.	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co. to May 1, 1906.....	43 75
		$715 19

CREDITOR.

1905.		
June 6.	To Cash, On account of interest paid Bishop....	$45 00
12.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	51 00
July 14.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	12 50
Aug. 25.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	25 00
Sept. 23.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	107 50
Nov. 3.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	63 50
17.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	20 00
Dec. 19.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	27 50
1906.		
Jan. 5.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	37 50
23.	Transferred to Principal by order of Bishop	16 13
23.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	45 00
31.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	63 50
Mar. 27.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	80 00
April 10.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	25 00
30.	On account of interest paid Bishop....	63 50
May 17.	Commissions to Financial Agent.....	12 70
17.	Balance	19 86
		$715 19

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—*Principal.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		
	Balance	$151 35
June 13.	To Cash, Proceeds sale of burial lots.....	220 00
1906.		
April 28.	Proceeds sale of burial lots.....	275 00
		$646 35

CREDITOR.

1905.		
	Balance	$646 35

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		
	Balance	$146 32
May 27.	To Cash, Interest B. & M. Lynch to May 15, 1905	45 00
June 30.	Interest accrued to June 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.	2 97
July 1.	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	2 25
26.	Dividend Huntingdon and Broad Top Mt. R. R. and Coal Co.	15 00
Sept. 13.	Interest B. & M. Hudson to September 16, 1905	100 00
30.	Interest Bond Wilmington and Chester Traction Co. to October 1, 1905.	12 50
Oct. 2.	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certs. to October 1, 1905	25 00
31.	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co. to November 1, 1905	17 50
Nov. 16.	Interest B. & M. Lynch to November 15, 1905	45 00
Dec. 30.	Interest accrued to December 30, 1905, at 2 per cent	4 97
1906.		
Jan. 2.	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	2 25
25.	Dividend Huntingdon and Broad Top Mt. R. R. and Coal Co.	20 00
Mar. 12.	Interest B. & M. Hudson to March 16, 1906	100 00
31.	Interest Bond Wilmington and Chester Traction Co. to April 1, 1906	12 50
April 2.	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certs. to April 1, 1906	25 00
30.	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co. May 1, 1906	17 50
		$593 76

CREDITOR.

1905.		
Aug. 4.	By Cash, Income paid Chas. M. Curtis, Junior Warden Trinity Church	$211 54
1906.		
Feb. 2.	Income paid Chas. M. Curtis, Junior Warden Trinity Church	227 22
May 17.	Commissions to Financial Agent	8 95
17.	Balance	146 05
		$593 76

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		
July 6.	To Cash, Received from Bishop to cover overdraft	$29 44
1906.		
May 17.	Overdraft	21 38
		$50 82

CREDITOR.

1905.		
	Overdraft	$29 44
July 28.	By Cash, City and School Taxes, 1905	18 53
28.	County and Poor Taxes, 1905	2 85
		$50 82

CHRIST CHURCH (MILFORD) FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		
Oct. 6.	To Cash, Dividend National Bank of Smyrna	100 00
1906.		
April 6.	Dividend National Bank of Smyrna	100 00
		$200 00

CREDITOR.

1905.		
Oct. 9.	By Cash, Interest paid S. J. Abbott, Treasurer	$98 00
9.	Commissions to Financial Agent at 2 per cent	2 00
1906.		
April 6.	Interest paid S. J. Abbott, Treasurer	98 00
6.	Commissions to Financial Agent at 2 per cent	2 00
		$200 00

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—*Principal.*

DEBTOR.

1906.		
	Balance	$236 24

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		
June 30.	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.	$2 35
July 1.	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	69 75
Oct. 2.	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certs. to October 1, 1905.	10 00
Dec. 30.	Interest accrued to December 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.	2 44
1906.		
Jan. 2.	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.	69 75
April 2.	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certs. to April 1, 1906.	10 00
		$164 29

CREDITOR.

1905.		
July 7.	By Cash, Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer	$70 66
1906.		
Jan. 6.	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer	80 55
May 17.	Commissions to Financial Agent at 2 per cent.	3 28
17.	Balance	9 80
		$164 29

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—*Principal.*

DEBTOR.

1906.		
	Balance	$20 20

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		
	Balance	$2 49
June 30.	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.	22
Dec. 30.	Interest accrued to December 30, 1905 at 2 per cent.	22
		$2 93

CREDITOR.

1906.		
	Balance	$2 93

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—*Principal.*

DEBTOR.

1906.		
	Balance	$61 56

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.		
	Balance	$130 97
June 30.	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.	1 66
July 15.	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.	23 75
Sept. 1.	Dividend Philadelphia Co., Preferred..	12 50
Oct. 2.	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certs. to October 1, 1905.....	15 00
17.	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.	23 75
Dec. 30.	Interest accrued to December 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.....	2 40
1906.		
Jan. 15.	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co	23 75
Mar. 1.	Dividend Philadelphia Co., Preferred..	12 50
April 2.	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certs. to April 1, 1906.....	15 00
16.	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.	23 75
		$285 03

CREDITOR.

1906.		
May 12.	By Cash, Income paid Bishop Coleman.....	$235 00
17.	Commissions to Financial Agent.....	3 08
17.	Balance	46 95
		$285 03

HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND.—*Interest.*

1905.		
Oct. 2.	To Cash, Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certs. to October 1, 1905.....	$25 00
1906.		
April 2.	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certs. to April 1, 1906.....	25 00
		$50 00

CREDITOR.

1905.		
Oct. 10.	By Cash, Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer	$24 50
1906.		
April 7.	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer	24 50
May 17.	Commissions to Financial Agent at 2 per cent.	1 00
		$50 00

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—*Principal.*

DEBTOR.

1906.	Balance	$63 69

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905.	Balance	$103 89
June 30.	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.....	1 63
Oct. 2.	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certs. to October 1, 1905.....	10 00
Dec. 30.	Interest accrued to December 30, 1905, at 2 per cent.....	1 74
1906. April 2.	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certs. to April 1, 1906.....	10 00
		$127 26

CREDITOR.

1906. May 17.	By Cash, Commissions to Financial Agent at 2 per cent.	$ 47
		126 79
17.	Balance	$127 26

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (SMYRNA) CEMETERY FUND.—*Interest.*

DEBTOR.

1905. June 30.	To Cash, Interest Bond United Gas and Electric Co. to July 1, 1905.....	$25 00
Dec. 30.	Interest Bond United Gas and Electric Co. to January 1, 1906.....	25 00
		$50 00

CREDITOR.

1906. May 17.	By Cash, Commissions to Financial Agent.....	$1 00
17.	Balance	49 00
		$50 00

RECAPITULATION.

SHOWING CAPITAL OF EACH FUND.

ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Investments	$60,624 03	
Cash, Principal	356 77	
		$60,980 80
DISABLED CLERGY FUND:		
Investments	$11,780 08	
Cash, Principal	764 17	
		12,544 25
HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND:		
Investments	$8,491 00	
Cash, Principal	646 35	
		9,137 35
BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND:		
Investments	$780 06	
Cash, Principal	250 00	
		1,030 06
ST. MARK'S FUND:		
Investments and interest		442 43
JOHN ANDERSON FUND:		
Investments and interest		226 75
THEODORE C. CAREY FUND:		
Investments	$3,401 50	
Cash, Principal	236 24	
		3,637 74
HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND:		
Investments	$2,798 44	
Cash, Principal	61 56	
		2,860 00
CHRIST CHURCH (MILFORD) FUND:		
Investments		2,500 00
HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND:		
Investments		1,020 00
ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Investments	$403 25	
Cash, Principal	63 69	
		466 94
MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Cash, Principal		20 20
ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY FUND, SMYRNA, DEL.:		
Investments		1,025 00
CATHARINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST:		
Investments		550 00

CHURCHYARD FUND OF HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH:

Cash, Principal	120 00
	$96,561 52

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS.

Endowment Fund	$60,624 03
Disabled Clergy Fund	11,780 08
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church Permanent Fund	8,491 00
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	780 06
St. Mark's Fund	442 43
John Anderson Fund	226 75
Theodore C. Carey Fund	3,401 50
Harriett H. Cannon Memorial Fund	2,798 44
Christ Church (Milford) Fund	2,500 00
Henry B. Judd Memorial Missionary Fund	1,020 00
Ann Maria Homan Endowment Fund	403 25
St. Peter's Church Cemetery Fund, Smyrna, Del	1,025 00
Catharine Scattergood Trust	550 00
	$94,042 54

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. SWIFT,
Treasurer.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account, and the securities and vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and that the balances shown correspond in amounts with the balances shown on the books of the Treasurer, and on the books of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Financial Agent of the Treasurer, May 17, 1906.

CHAS. M. CURTIS,
EDW. T. CANBY,
Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX E.

Joseph Swift, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware:

DEBTOR.

1905.			
		Balance in Bank	$78 64
June	7.	To Cash, Immanuel, New Castle, 1904	25 00
	7.	St. Thomas', Newark, 1904	10 00
	7.	St. John's, Greenville, 1904	3 00
	7.	St. Luke's, Seaford, balance 1904	6 25
	7.	St. Luke's, Seaford, 1905	10 00
	7.	St. John Baptist, Milton, 1904	2 00
	7.	St. Mark's, Millsboro, 1904	2 00
	7.	Calvary, Wilmington, 1904	12 00
	7.	St. Paul's, Georgetown, 1904	10 00
	7.	St. Peter's, Lewes, 1904	10 00
	7.	St. Philip's, Laurel, 1904	5 00
	10.	Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, 1904	1 00

	13.	St. George's Chapel, Indian River, 1904	1 00
July	5.	All Saints', Rehoboth, 1904.....	1 65
	14.	Christ, Dover, 1905.....	15 00
	14.	St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 1905.....	40 00
	17.	Christ, Christiana Hundred, 1905.....	20 00
	17.	Ascension, Claymont, 1905.....	2 00
	18.	St. James', Newport, 1905.....	5 00
	28.	Immanuel, Wilmington, 1905.....	10 00
Aug.	10.	St. Mark's, Little Creek, 1905.....	4 00
Oct.	10.	St. Peter's, Smyrna, 1905.....	15 00
Nov.	15.	Trinity, Clayton, 1905.....	2 00
1906.			
Jan.	4.	St. John's, Wilmington, 1905.....	30 00
	25.	Trinity, Wilmington, 1905.....	35 00
April	25.	St. James', Stanton, 1905.....	10 00
May	29.	Immanuel, New Castle, 1905.....	25 00
June	1.	Interest on Deposit, Security Trust Co.	2 01
			$392 55

CREDITOR.

1905.			
June	7.	By Cash, Paid Sexton Immanuel Church, Wilmington	$5 00
Sept.	1.	Paid Rev. W. J. Wilkie for publishing proceedings of convention in THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN	25 00
Oct.	31.	Paid Mercantile Printing Co., printing Journal	220 35
Dec.	7.	Paid John S. Grohe, Secretary, official expenses and delivering Journals...	14 08
1906.			
June	5.	To Balance in Security Trust Co.....	128 12
			$392 55

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's Report to June 6, 1906, and the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct and the balance deposited in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company one hundred and twenty-eight and 12/100 dollars ($128.12).

LEWIS S. WILLIAMSON.

Grace, Brandywine Hundred	400 00	35 70	364 30	41 86		2 60		
Calvary, Brandywine Hundred	100 00	10 00	89 40					10 00
Holy Trinity, Old Swedes', Wilmington						10 00		35 00
Trinity, Wilmington	3,000 00	3,000 00						40 00
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	7,750 00	7,750 00				40 00		80 00
[illegible], Wilmington	2,000 00	481 87	1,518 13	91 09		33 80		12 00
[illegible] Wilmington	700 00	20 00	680 00	40 80		25 70		10 00
[illegible] Wilmington						11 00		80 00
[illegible] Hundred	2,250 00	2,250 00				15 20		45 00
[illegible]	3,500 00	3,500 00				23 70		5 00
[illegible]						5 60		
[illegible]						2 30		
[illegible]	1,600 00	1,600 00				5 50		10 00
[illegible]	500 00	500 00				2 20		5 00
[illegible]						3 20		
	900 00	273 07	626 93	37 62		9 20		10 00
	300 00	20 02	279 98	16 80		6 00		6 00
	800 00	28 39	771 61	46 30		19 40		15 00
	1,000 00	1,000 00				12 50		15 00
	1,000 00	200 00	800 00	51 64		13 60		15 00
	800 00	400 00	400 00	24 00		7 40		7 00
	500 00	40 00	460 00	27 60		6 20		10 00
	500 00	100 00	400 00	24 00		9 70		10 00
	600 00	600 00				10 00	22 35	10 00
	50 00		50 00	3 00		1 70		2 00
	250 00	250 00				6 80		5 00
	250 00	55 00	195 00	11 70	3 80	1 00		2 00
	100 00		100 00	6 00		2 00		4 00
	100 00		100 00	6 00		1 50		3 00
[illegible]						5 20		2 00
St. [illegible]								
St. George's, [illegible]	50 00		50 00	3 00				2 00
Trinity, Long Neck	50 00		50 00	3 00				2 00
[illegible] Saints', Rehoboth								
[illegible]' Mission, Delmar								
Bridgeville								
[illegible]	50 00		50 00					

Appendix F.

Financial Statement of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee, May 31, 1906.

	Ofngs.	S. S.	Ch.	Total.
Balance reported to the Convention, June 1, 1905				$329 11
All Saints', Rehoboth	1		$2 75	2 75
All Saints', Delmar	5	$4 48	12 07	16 55
Ascension, Claymont	1		3 58	3 58
Calvary, Wilmington	2	5 00	3 59	8 59
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington	3		17 58	17 58
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred	2	43 08	13 31	56 39
Christ Church, Delaware City	1		35 50	35 50
Christ Church, Dover	4	10 40	39 05	49 45
Christ Church, Milford	2	2 00	5 00	7 00
Christ Church, Broad Creek	1		7 05	7 05
Grace, Brandywine Hundred	3	1 00	6 71	7 71
Holy Trinity, Wilmington	3		16 54	16 54
Immanuel, Wilmington	3	2 00	38 30	40 30
Immanuel, New Castle	2		28 12	28 12
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	1		35 38	35 38
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove	3		6 72	6 72
St. Anne's, Middletown	10		81 42	81 42
St. Barnabas', Marshallton	3	11 89	5 89	17 78
St. George's, Edge Moor				
St. George's, Indian River	1		3 84	3 84
St. James', Stanton	4	73	21 08	21 81
St. James', Newport	3		5 84	5 84
St. John's, Little Hill	1		4 73	4 73
St. John's, Wilmington	2	16 07	125 00	141 07
St. John the Baptist, Milton	2		6 06	6 06
St. Luke's, Seaford	3	5 00	22 77	27 77
St. Mark's, Little Creek	3		11 05	11 05
St. Mark's, Millsboro	2		17 42	17 42
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	4		12 64	12 64
St. Mary's, Townsend	1		23	23
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	2		2 53	2 53
St. Michael's, Wilmington	3		12 76	12 76
St. Paul's, Camden	2		9 28	9 28
St. Paul's, Georgetown	2	1 25	9 28	10 53
St. Peter's, Lewes	3	2 58	16 54	19 12
St. Peter's, Smyrna	3	10 35	9 60	19 95
St. Philip's, Laurel	3	1 50	9 78	11 28
St. Thomas', Newark	2	2 00	38 50	40 50
St. Stephen's, Harrington	1		3 00	3 00
Trinity, Clayton	2	1 00	5 00	6 00
Trinity, Long Neck	2		4 38	4 38
Trinity, Wilmington	11	35 00	111 75	146 75
Christiana Mission	1		1 02	1 02
Prince George's, Dagsboro	1		4 59	4 59
St. James', Perkiomen, Pa	1		17 21	17 21
		$155 33	$844 44	$1,328 88

June 1, 1906.

SPECIALS.

Archdeaconry of Wilmington		$21 74
Diocesan Convention		41 33
Theodore C. Carey Fund		151 21
Lecture by the Bishop at St. Paul's, Georgetown		9 85
Woman's Auxiliary:		
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	$100 00	
St. Luke's, Seaford	5 00	
Quiet Day	44 53	
Immanuel, New Castle	10 00	
St. John's, Wilmington	5 00	
Trinity, Wilmington	12 00	
Babies' Branch	15 00	
St. Peter's, Smyrna	10 00	
Camden and Wyoming	5 00	
Christ Church, Dover	10 00	
St. Peter's, Lewis	4 04	
		220 57
H. B. Judd Memorial Fund		49 00
Part proceeds Lecture by the Bishop at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.		7 60
The Bishop, Lecture		46 25
The Bishop, Lecture at Germantown, Pa		30 00
The Bishop, Lecture at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.		75 00
The Bishop, Mission, Chapel of the Ascension, Baltimore, Md.		120 00
Diocesan S. S. Institute		2 25
Interest on Deposits		8 95
Neversink Fire Co., Reading, Pa		5 00
		$788 75

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson	$1 00
"In Memoriam"	10 00
Estate of Fidelia Stockton	200 00
In Memory of Robert H. Patton	5 00
Miss Bertha W. Giles	5 00
The Bishop	225 00
The Rev. G. V. Gilreath	15 00
The Rev. C. D. Weeden	5 00
Mrs. Wm. L. Duryea	10 00
	$476 00

PAYMENTS.

Wilmington Savings Fund—the Fidelia Stockton Fund	$200 00
The Rev. W. H. Higgins	362 50
The Rev. J. M. Koehler	25 00
The Rev. A. M. Rich	87 50
The Rev. L. W. Wells	200 00
The Rev. C. A. Behringer	357 46
The Rev. W. F. Dickinson, M. D.	100 00
The Rev. C. B. Sparks	150 00
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim	100 00
The Rev. C. O. Dantzer	75 00
The Rev. B. R. Phelps	116 68

Sexton St. Andrew's, Wilmington, account Quiet Day.....	11 00
The Bishop, Specials	333 50
College Student	90 00
St. James', Newport, and St. Barnabas', Marshallton.....	19 50
Postage	4 00
All Saints', Rehoboth	25 00
	$2,257 14

RECAPITULATION.

Balance June 1st, 1905.....		$329 11
Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese.....	$17 21	
Receipts from Churches in the Diocese.....	827 23	
Receipts from Sunday schools	155 33	
Special Offertories	788 75	
Personal Contributions	476 00	
		2,264 52
		$2,593 63
Payments		2,257 14
Balance June 1st, 1906		$336 49

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese:

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
$17.63	$184.82	$274.67	$148.85	.....	$17.21

Receipts from Churches in the Diocese:

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
$882.40	$956.82	$998.42	$1,115.94	$973.33	$827.23

Receipts from Sunday Schools:

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
$184.60	$167.68	$151.18	$114.48	$107.06	$155.33

Special Offertories:

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
$360.52	$592.13	$338.34	$183.54	$227.43	$788.75

Personal Contributions:

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
$254.00	$126.83	$328.00	$353.00	$530.10	$476.00
$1,699.15	$2,027.88	$2,090.61	$1,915.81	$1,837.92	$2,264.52

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GROHE, *Treasurer.*

The above account has been duly audited and found correct.

JOHN S. BUNTING,
CHARLES E. DUBELL.

Summary of Statistics.

Clergy, Canonically resident		35
" Parochial and Missionary within the Diocese		26
" Died		0
" Received		1
" Transferred		5
Ordinations—Deacon, 1; Priests, 1. Total		2
Postulants for Holy Orders		3
Candidates for Holy Orders		3
Parishes and Organized Missions		39
Churches and Chapels		45
Baptisms—Infants, 271; Adults, 52. Total		323
Confirmed		313
Communicants,		
Died, 59; Lost Otherwise, 141. Total	200	
Added	384	
Present Number		3,771
Marriages		146
Burials		168
Sunday School—Teachers		273
Scholars		2,648

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Current Expenses, Including Salaries	$46,118 94	
Charitable Purposes	1,565 52	
Sunday School Maintenance	1,842 72	
Reduction of Indebtedness	2,674 48	
Other Purposes	6,543 88	
Diocesan Missions	2,264 52	
Disabled Clergy Fund	364 62	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	431 53	
Endowment of the Episcopate		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	347 25	
Convention Expenses	330 70	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	4,128 31	
General Missions	1,171 58	
Domestic Missions	825 85	
Foreign Missions	515 82	
Jewish Missions	39 02	
General Clergy Relief Fund	434 90	
Woman's Auxiliary, including Junior	3,980 90	
Miscellaneous	1,781 75	
		$75,362 29

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5	56	2	Ladies' Guild, 10; Young People's Guild, 10.
....		3	
3	76	4	G. F. S., 67.
1	33	5	
2	12	6	G. F. S., 177.
4	74	7	Boys' Club, 30.
4	65	8	
2	14	9	Babies' Branch, 40.
6	22	10	Babies' Branch, 14.
0	49	11	
6	32	12	
4	44	13	
2	17	14	
6	83	15	Church League of the Baptized, 17; Parish Aid, 15.
4	23	16	
8	64	17	
4	05	18	
2	65	19	
3	20	20	Ladies' Guild, 21.
9	97	21	
2	35	22	
0	12	23	
0	25	24	
8	29	25	St. Paul's Guild, 33; St. Agnes' Guild, 28.
4	49	26	
8	53	27	St. Luke's Guild, 36; Chancel Guild, 28.
9	39	28	St. Mary's Guild, 12.
5	06	29	St. Philip's Guild, 27; St. Helena's Guild, 16.
7	95	30	
7	38	31	
6	66	32	
3	10	33	
5	77	34	
9	06	35	
5	00	36	
5	37	37	
4	79	38	Woman's Guild, 14; Babies' Branch, 16.
6	73	39	
4	06	40	
2	29		

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455	56	2	Ladies' Guild, 10; Young People's Guild, 10.
.....		3	
83	76	4	G. F. S., 67.
011	33	5	
452	12	6	G. F. S., 177.
924	74	7	Boys' Club, 30.
854	65	8	
482	14	9	Babies' Branch, 40.
156	22	10	Babies' Branch, 14.
020	49	11	
806	32	12	
214	44	13	
272	17	14	
116	83	15	Church League of the Baptized, 17; Parish Aid, 15.
804	23	16	
808	64	17	
994	05	18	
862	65	19	
813	20	20	Ladies' Guild, 21.
999	97	21	
822	35	22	
880	12	23	
900	25	24	
878	29	25	St. Paul's Guild, 33; St. Agnes' Guild, 28.
824	49	26	
878	53	27	St. Luke's Guild, 36; Chancel Guild, 28.
889	39	28	St. Mary's Guild, 12.
885	06	29	St. Philip's Guild, 27; St. Helena's Guild, 16.
867	95	30	
907	38	31	
866	66	32	
833	10	33	
845	77	34	
849	06	35	
826	00	36	
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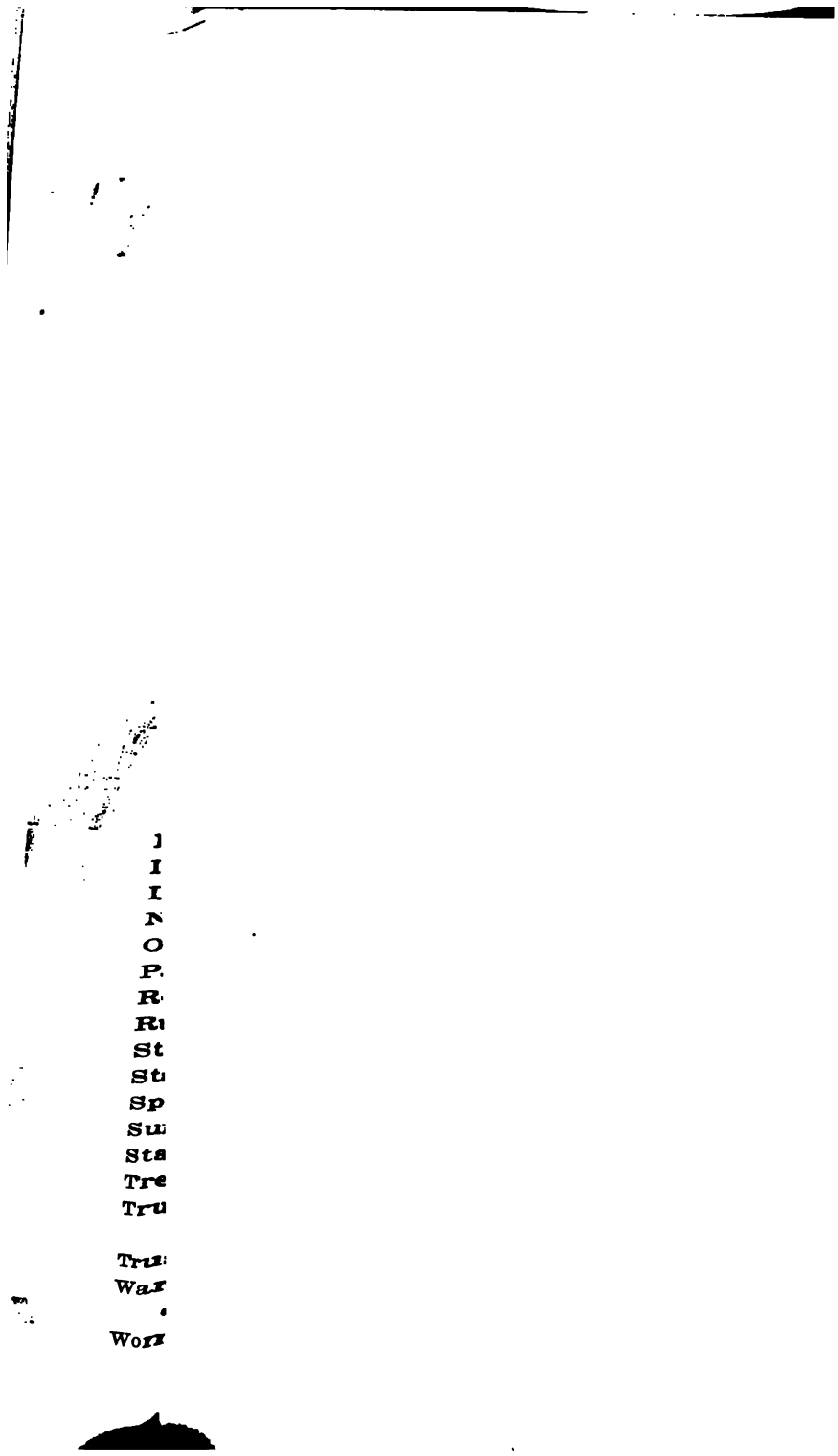
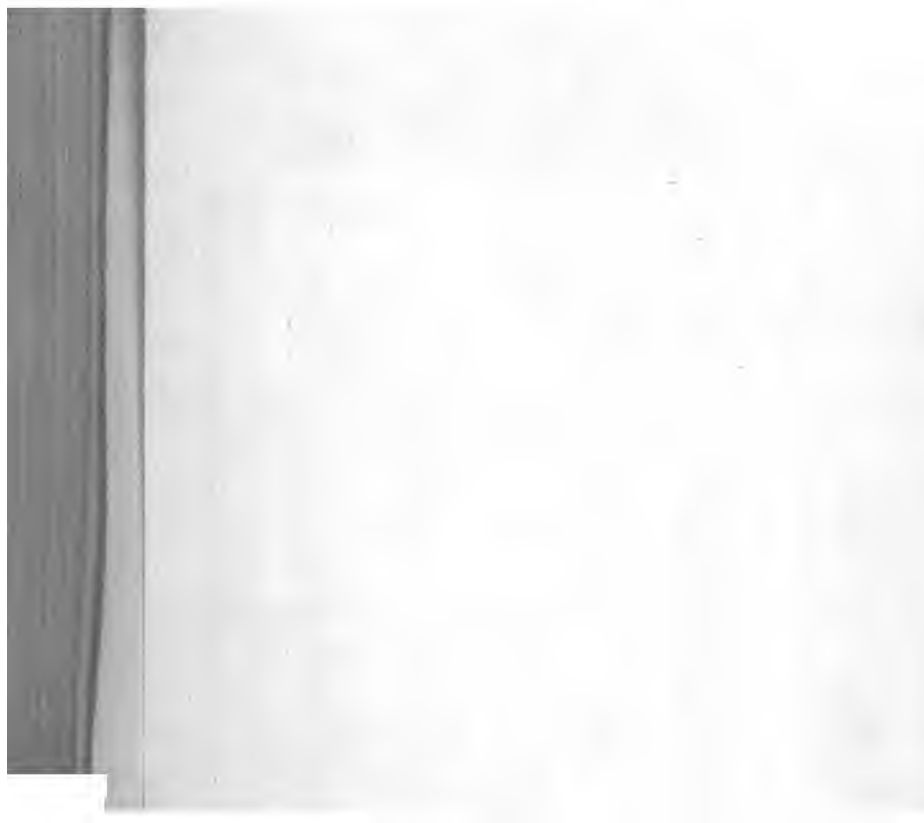
852	29		





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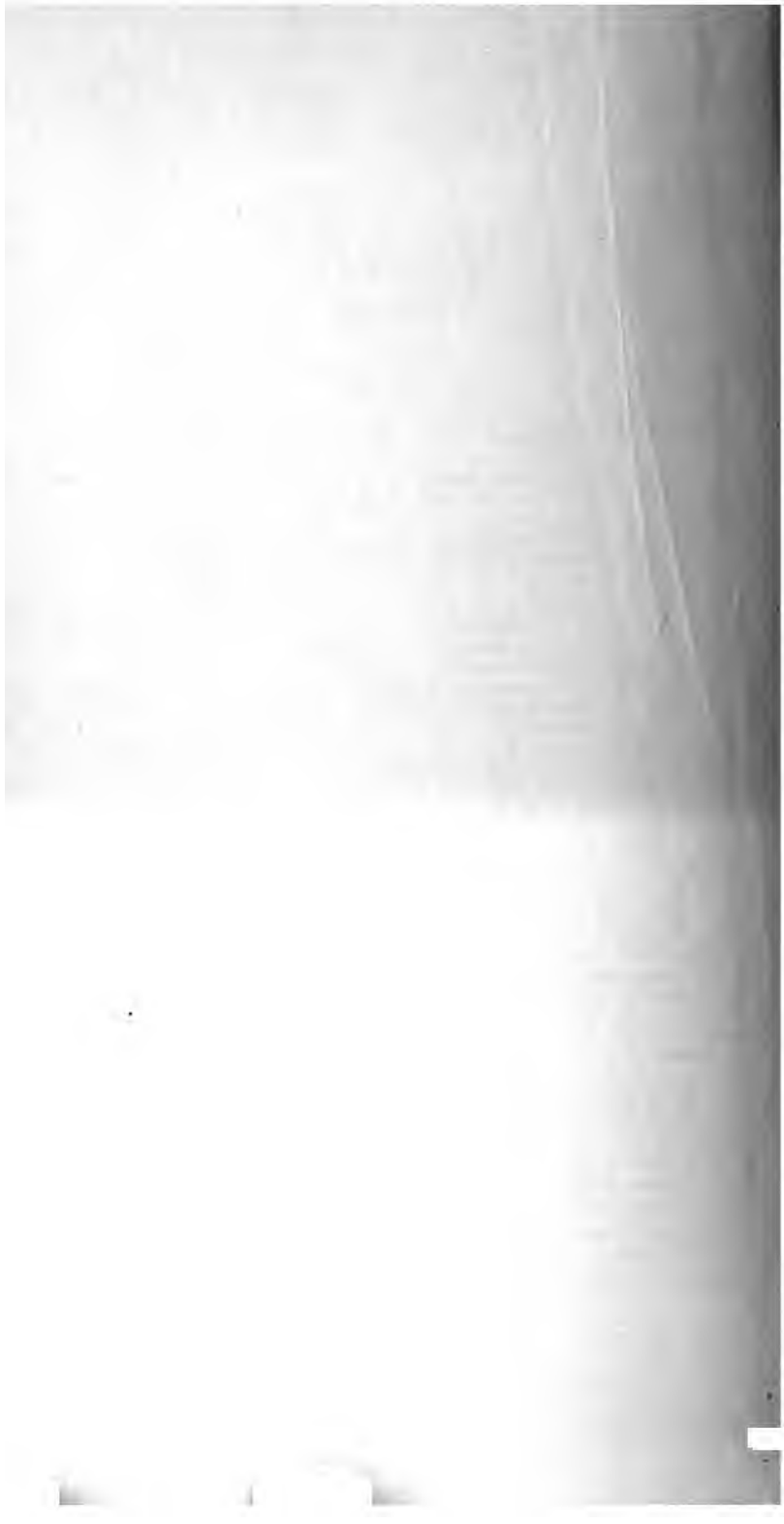

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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware, June 1st, 1907.

*THE RT. REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop. P. O. Wilmington.
*THE REV. GEO. M. BOND, residing in Philadelphia.
THE REV. WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, residing in Mechanicsville, Md.
*THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. P. O. Greenville.
*THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector of Church of the Ascension, Claymont.
*THE REV. ALBERT E. CLAY, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown, and in charge of St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend. P. O. Middletown.
*THE REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKINSON, M. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Clayton.
*THE REV. GEORGE V. GILREATH, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.
*THE REV. WILLIAM H. GROFF, Deacon, Curate of Trinity Church, Clayton.
*THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, including St. George's Mission, Edgemoor. Archdeacon of Wilmington.
*THE REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Immanuel Church, Wilmington.
THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, residing in Saratoga.
*THE REV. FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, Assistant Minister, St. John's, Wilmington.
*THE REV. W. H. HIGGINS, Rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, St. Philip's, Laurel, and St. John's, Little Hill. P. O. Laurel.
THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, residing in Asbury Park.
*THE REV. FREDERICK M. KIRKUS, Rector of Trinity Parish, Wilmington.
*THE REV. JOHN LINN McKIM, residing in Georgetown.
*THE REV. J. LEIGHTON McKIM, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and in charge of St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington. P. O. Milford.
THE REV. GEORGE G. MILLER, Deacon, residing in Philadelphia.
*THE REV. CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.
*THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, Vicar of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington.
THE REV. JOSEPH R. PECKHAM, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.
*THE REV. HAMILTON B. PHELPS, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

*THE REV. GEORGE R. SAVAGE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

*THE REV. HERMAN SHAFFER, Rector of St. James's Church, Newport, and Missionary at St. Barnabas's, Marshallton. P. O. Newport.

THE REV. CHARLES G. SNEPP, residing in Canada.

*THE REV. CHARLES B. SPARKS, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and of the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville. P. O. Seaford.

THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, residing in Baltimore, Md.

*THE REV. CHARLES H. B. TURNER, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes. Archdeacon of Dover.

THE REV. LEWIS T. WATTSON, Garrison's, New York.

*THE REV. HUBERT W. WELLS, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. FRANCIS L. WELLS, residing in Connecticut.

*THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck. P. O. Millsboro.

Clergymen licensed to officiate in the Diocese:

THE REV. MARTIN DAMER, Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, and St. George's Chapel, Indian River. P. O. Milton.

THE REV. THEODORE W. LARSEN, Deacon, in charge of St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

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*Designates those entitled to seats in this Convention.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the Order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which Received	Name
1888, Oct. 18	By consecration	The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D.
1844, Jan. 18	Pennsylvania	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1885, Jan. 16	New Jersey	" G. M. Bond.
1887, April 7	Albany	" H. Ashton Henry.
1887, Dec. 1	New Jersey	" J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14	New York	" L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15	West Virginia	" K. J. Hammond.
1891, August 6	Maryland	" W. L. Braddock.
1894, Feb. 5	C. Pennsylvania.	" George C. Hall, D. D.
1894, Nov. 3	Ohio	" J. Harry Chesley.
1895, April 23	Ohio	" Jesse C. Taylor.
1895, Dec. 3	Niagara	" Charles G. Snepp.
1896, May 30	By ordination	" Francis L. Wells.
1899, August 5	Pennsylvania	" John S. Bunting.
1900, August 8	Nebraska	" Lewis T. Wattson.
1900, Sept. 19	Massachusetts	" Hubert W. Wells.
1900, Oct. 11	Albany	" Wm. J. Hamilton,
1900, Nov. 29	Mississippi	" Chas. H. B. Turner.
1900, March 9	By ordination	" William Henry Groff.
1901, Oct. 2	Long Island	" George Valerie Gilreath.
1902, Sept. 11	By ordination	" George Graft Miller.
1902, Dec. 7	Newark	" Charles Holland Kidder.
1903, July 8	East Carolina	" William F. Dickinson, M. D
1904, March 1	Connecticut	" Henry Olmstead.
1904, June 6	New York	" Clarence Morton Murry.
1904, Sept. 19	Iowa	" Frederick A. Heisley.
1904, Oct. 1	New York	" Hamilton B. Phelps.
1904, Oct. 1	Easton	" William H. Higgins.
1905, Jan. 31	Maryland	" Charles B. Sparks.
1905, March 7	Newark	" Frederick M. Kirkus.
1906, Jan. 22	Pittsburg	" Albert Edward Clay.
1906, Nov. 1	Pennsylvania	" Herman Shaffer.
1907, Jan. 5	Pennsylvania	" George R. Savage.
1907, Jan. 5	Connecticut	" Joseph R. Peckham

List of Lay Delegates.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CLAYMONT—*William Cloud, *George Lodge.
CALVARY CHURCH, WILMINGTON—*R. W. Tadman, C. F. Park.
CHRIST CHURCH, CHRISTIANA HUNDRED—*Henry Brown, *Henry F. duPont.
CHRIST CHURCH, DELAWARE CITY—*Joseph Reeves, *Walter Ellis, M. D.
GRACE CHURCH, BRANDYWINE HUNDRED—
HOLY TRINITY, WILMINGTON—Edgar M. Hyland, Charles H. Card.
IMMANUEL, NEW CASTLE—*L. E. Eliason, J. H. Stadleman.
IMMANUEL, WILMINGTON—William D. Brinckle, Andrew Fooks.
ST. ANDREW'S, WILMINGTON—*A. S. Elliott, *David Lindsay.
ST. ANNE'S, MIDDLETOWN—M. N. Willitts, Frederick Brady.
ST. JAMES'S, NEWPORT—
ST. JAMES'S, STANTON—*R. T. Pilling, *John W. Mitchell.
ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON—Hon. E. G. Bradford, A. Felix duPont.
ST. THOMAS'S, NEWARK—Alfred A. Curtis, *Dr. G. A. Harter.
TRINITY, WILMINGTON—John S. Grohe, Joseph Swift.
ST. MICHAEL'S, WILMINGTON—*William F. Carnes, *William Fulton.

KENT COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER—William Denney, T. K. Jones.
CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD—Dr. R. Y. Watson, *John C. Truitt.
ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA—W. E. Waters, Crawford Stevens.
TRINITY, CLAYTON—*Dr. C. G. Harmonson, E. R. Sipple.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROAD CREEK—J. Turpin Wright.
ST. PHILIP'S, LAUREL—H. C. Davis.
ST. JOHN'S, LITTLE HILL—Cyrus Ward, J. P. Morris.
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MILTON—P. P. Welch, T. H. Douglas.
ST. LUKE'S, SEAFORD—John Dulaney, L. B. Cannon.
ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO—Henry C. Frame, *J. R. Godwin.
ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN—Edwin R. Paynter, Esq., Dr. Thomas Robinson.
ST. PETER'S, LEWES—Dr. W. P. Orr, *J. W. Marshall.
ALL SAINTS', DELMAR—Murray Stewart.
ST. MARK'S, LITTLE CREEK—Levin W. Ellis, Theodore A. Philips.
ST. MARY'S, BRIDGEVILLE—
ST. GEORGE'S, INDIAN RIVER—

*Not present.

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The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,
The Rev. John S. Bunting, The Hon. Edward G. Bradford,
Charles M. Curtis, Esq.

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The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, George A. Elliott, Esq.,
The Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, Henry B. Thompson,
The Rev. G. Valerie Gilbreath, Lorenzo B. Cannon.

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The Rev. C. H. B. Turner, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.,
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The Rev. Joseph R. Peckham, Mr. J. Gaylord Bragdon.

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The Rev. Hubert W. Wells, Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.,
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Mr. William E. Waters, Mr. Merritt N. Willits.

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Mr. Joseph Swift, Dr. R. Y. Watson,
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The Rev. C. H. B. Turner.

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Mr James J. Ross, 1912 Mr. Edward T. Canby, 1909
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The Rev. H. B. Phelps, Newark, Del.

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Mr. Joseph Swift, Wilmington.

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The Rev. C. H. B. Turner, Lewes.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. John. S. Grohe, Wilmington.

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Treasurer, Charles H. Card. P. O. Wilmington.

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Wardens, Henry B. Thompson, Charles M. Curtis.
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Wardens, William D. Brinckle, John Bradley.
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Secretary, George M. Eddy.
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Secretary, Paul B. Twilley.
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Wardens, Henry C. Frame, J. C. Ellis.
Secretary, G. L. Ellis.
Treasurer, Henry C. Frame. P. O. Millsboro.

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Wardens, William C. Burton, D. D. Burton.
Secretary, D. D. Burton.
Treasurer, William C. Burton. P. O. Angola.

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Wardens, Levin W. Ellis, Stephen T. Ralph.
Secretary, Stephen T. Ralph. P. O. Laurel.
Treasurer, William Ellis.

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ST. JOHN'S, LITTLE HILL—The Rev. William H. Higgins.
Wardens, M. G. Truitt, Cyrus Ward.
Secretary, Cyrus Ward.
Treasurer, Joseph Ward. P. O. Delmar.

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Secretary of Trustees, A. W. Dick.

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Warden, James H. Brayshaw, M. D.
Secretary, Daniel H. Foskey.
Treasurer, Robert Ellegood, M. D.

The 121st Annual Convention

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

OF THE

Diocese of Delaware

Held in St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Del.

June 5th, 1907

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, DEL.,
June 5, 1907.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware, assembled Wednesday, June 5th, at nine o'clock A. M., in the Parish Building. (On the evening preceding a service was held in the church, when addresses were made by the Bishop and the Rev. Hiram Richard Hulse, rector of St. Mary's Church, New York, on the subject of the Men's Thank Offering.) Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. W. H. Groff, and the Lessons were read by the Rev. Lewis W. Wells.

At the conclusion of the service, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention read the list prepared by the Bishop of all the clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded then and subsequently when their names were called:

The Rev. John S. Bunting,	The Rev. Albert E. Clay,
The Rev. W. F. Dickinson, M. D.	The Rev. G. V. Gilreath,
The Rev. W. H. Groff,	The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D.,
The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond,	The Rev. F. A. Heisley,
The Rev. W. H. Higgins,	The Rev. F. M. Kirkus,
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,	The Rev. C. M. Murray,
The Rev. Henry Olmstead,	The Rev. H. B. Phelps,
The Rev. Joseph R. Peckham,	The Rev. George R. Savage,
The Rev. C. B. Sparks,	The Rev. C. H. B. Turner,
The Rev. H. W. Wells,	The Rev. L. W. Wells.

Under the Rule of Order No. 16, the Rev. Martin Damer, of the Diocese of Harrisburg, was present, as were

also several of the vestry of the parish of St. Paul's, Georgetown.

The Lay Delegates answered the roll call as follows:

William D. Brinckle,	Edward G. Bradford,
Frederick Brady,	Charles H. Card,
Alfred A. Curtis,	Lorenzo B. Cannon,
John Dulaney,	A. Felix duPont,
H. C. Davis,	William Denney,
Thomas H. Douglas,	Levin W. Ellis,
Andrew Fooks,	H. C. Frame,
John S. Grohe,	Edgar M. Hyland,
T. K. Jones,	Harry V. Lyons,
J. P. Morris,	Dr. William P. Orr, Jr.,
Theodore A. Philips,	C. F. Park,
Edwin R. Paynter,	Dr. Thomas Robinson,
Joseph Swift,	Crawford Stevens,
E. R. Sipple,	J. H. Stadleman,
Murray Stewart,	P. P. Welch,
Merritt N. Willitts,	William E. Waters,
Cyrus Ward,	J. T. Wright,

Dr. R. Y. Watson.

The Bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a Secretary was the next business in order. Mr. John S. Grohe was nominated and duly elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary asked leave, which was granted, to appoint as his assistant Mr. W. D. Brinckle, of Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

On motion of the Rev. H. W. Wells, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of the present Convention, except that the hour of recess shall be from 1.30 to 3 P. M. The reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the Standing Order of Business of the last Convention was adopted as that of the present, with the addition of an item known as No. 9 under Order XIV., "Committee on Constitution and Canons." The reading of the same was dispensed with.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

On Admission of New Parishes: The Rev. John S. Bunting, Mr. Cyrus Ward.

On Place of the Meeting of the Next Convention: The Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, the Rev. G. V. Gilreath, Mr. William E. Waters.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, Mr. T. K. Jones, Mr. A. Felix duPont.

The Rev. John S. Bunting presented and read the following:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee hereby respectfully report that during the last Conventional Year they have held six meetings, at which the following business was transacted:

Consent was given to the election of the Rev. Charles Scadding, of LaGrange, Ill., as Bishop of Oregon; and the Rev. Beverley Dandridge Tucker, D. D., of Norfolk, Va., as Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia, and the certificates in both cases duly signed.

Mr. Charles Wright Clash, of Wilmington, was recommended to the Bishop as candidate for Holy Orders, and the Rev. Floarda Howard, of St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, was recommended to him for ordination to the Priesthood.

Mr. George R. Hoffecker, of Wilmington, was elected to membership in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Samuel C. Biddle, who resigned on account of ill health.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BUNTING,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Greenville, Del., June 3, 1907.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., presented and read the following:

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, Del., June 5, 1907.

To the Diocesan Convention:

The twelfth session of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington was held in Immanuel Church, New Castle, on the 19th and 20th of November last. Other engagements seriously affected the attendance on the part of the clergy. The session in other respects compard favorably with previous ones, the sermon, addresses and discussions having been able, timely and forceful.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE C. HALL.

The Rev. C. H. B. Turner presented and read the following:

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF DOVER.

Georgetown, Del., June 5, 1907.

To the Diocesan Convention:

The Archdeaconry of Dover met at Lewes in November and discussed the missionary work of the Diocese.

During the year I visited the parishes of Laurel, Delmar and Millsboro.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. B. TURNER.

The following was presented and read by the Secretary of the Convention:

Georgetown, Del., June 5, 1907.

To the Diocesan Convention:

Your Committee would beg leave to report that during the year the following changes have taken place among our missionaries:

The Rev. Charles A. Behringer has resigned the cure of Milton and Indian River, and the Rev. Martin Damer has now temporary charge of that field. The Rev. Herman Shaffer, has been appointed missionary at Marshallton, in succession to the Rev. A. M. Rich. St. Marks, Little Creek; St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove, and All Saints', Delmar, are still without a resident minister, except that the latter mission is in charge of the Rev. W. H. Higgins, rector of St. Philip's, Laurel, and it continues its interesting and prosperous history.

The Committee is prevented from obtaining a supply for these and other places on account of the lack of sufficient funds to carry on this work, and at the last meeting of the Committee the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That for the better provision of the necessary amount of stipends for our Diocesan missionaries, the Committee recommends to the Convention that some action should be taken whereby a sum not less than $3,500 per annum be apportioned pro rata upon the several parishes and mission stations."

While the total receipts of the Committee have been larger than during any previous year, we regret to note the fact that the contributions from the Sunday schools have been much less than in any year since 1901. We earnestly appeal to all concerned, especially to the clergy and Sunday School teachers, that the offerings from this source shall be materially increased during the coming year. In the judgment of your Committee the time has come to recommend the appointment of a general missionary for the Diocese, who may supply services regularly in such parishes and missions which it may be difficult because of their financial condition otherwise to supply, and also to begin and maintain services in towns where no church organization exists. Of such towns there are quite a number throughout Delaware, not a few of them of such population as would seem to lay upon us the obligation to offer them the rich gifts which we possess.

Your Committee cannot but feel that if the Convention will endorse this suggestion with the required unanimity and power that the means to carry it into effect can be secured, and by God's blessing upon it, much good in many ways will be the result.

The Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus offered the following:

"Resolved, That the recommendation of the Missionary and Education Committee touching the matter of apportionment be adopted and that the newly-elected committee be instructed to make such apportionment on the basis of parochial current expenses upon the parishes and missions in union with the Convention, with a view to procuring the sum of $3,500 for the missionary and educational work in this Diocese."

At his request, action was postponed until the afternoon session.

The Rev. H. B. Phelps read the following:

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports to this Convention that he has received through the Secretary Journals of seventy-five dioceses and 20 missionary jurisdictions, including a few for 1906. There are in his care bound copies of the Journals of the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware from 1836 to 1899, inclusive, and duplicate copies of Journals from 1840 to 1906. He also has the Journals of the General Convention from 1847 to 1898.

There are on file various sermons and addresses of Bishop Lee and Bishop Coleman, numerous sermons and addresses on miscellaneous topics by bishops and priests of the church. Also a number of reports of Church organizations in the different dioceses.

The Registrar also reports that sundry papers of the Standing Committee are placed for safety with the Security Trust Company, of Wilmington, but he has not received any papers from the Standing Committees since the meeting of the last Convention.

H. B. PHELPS,
Registrar.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN."

Newark, Del., June 5, 1907.

The Rev. H. B. Phelps, business manager of The Delaware Churchman, reports to the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware, June 5, 1907, as follows:

Balance on hand June 1, 1906	$ 45.77
Subscriptions, advertisements and donations	370.16
Total	$415.93

Expenditures.

Printing, mailing and miscellaneous items	$401.51
Balance on hand June 1, 1907	$ 14.42

H. B. PHELPS,
Business Manager.

On motion, THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN was allowed $25.00 for printing the proceedings of the Convention.

The Committee on Place of Meeting of the Next Convention reported that an invitation had been received to hold its next session at Trinity Church, Wilmington, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del., on the first Wednesday in June, 1908.

On motion of the Rev. William H. Higgins, it was

Resolved, That the affectionate greetings of the Convention of Delaware be sent to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, in session at Port Deposit.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to attend divine service, after which to resume business until 1.30 P. M.

The Bishop and the clergy entered the church during the singing of the Processional Hymn No. 385. The Epistle was read by the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, and the Gospel by the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., Archdeacon of Wilmington. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. H. B. Turner, Archdeacon of Dover. Text, Psalm 48, 12th and 13th verses. The offering was for Diocesan Missions.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. William H. Higgins.

After the service the Convention returned to the Parish House and resumed the transaction of business.

Mr. Jos. Swift read the following:

Wilmington, Del., May 31, 1907.

To the One Hnudred and Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Delaware:

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware respectfully submit herewith their annual report to the Diocesan Convention.

Regular and special meetings of the Board have been held from time to time during the past year whenever necessary to transact and attend to all the business relating to the trusts held by the Corporation.

We include in this report the annual statement of the Treasurer of the Trustees, and it is requested that his report be printed in full in the Appendix of the Journal of the Convention. The Treasurer sets forth fully all receipts and disbursements on account of the principal and interest of each trust fund and the securities in which the principal of each fund has been invested. No new funds have been created during the past year.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sense of the loss which the Trustees have sustained by the resignation of Mr. Samuel C. Biddle, on November 21, 1906. Mr. Biddle has been a Trustee of the Diocese since May, 1893, at which time he succeeded Mr. George D. Armstrong.

It will also be the duty of the Diocesan Convention to elect a Trustee to serve until 1913. The term of the Hon. Edward G. Bradford expires this year. It will also be the duty of the Convention to elect a Trustee to serve in place of Mr. Biddle, who has resigned, and to serve until 1908. The Standing Committee, in accordance with the Canons, has appointed Mr. George R. Hoffecker to fill this vacancy until the meeting of the Diocesan Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

EDWARD T. CANBY,
Secretary.

See Appendix.

He also read the report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported the items, page 47 of the Journal for 1906, amendment of the Rev. Hubert W. Wells, Canon 11, page 11, and on page 49, on the Memorial to the General Convention, in reference to the adoption of a Canon on special missionary bishops.

The Rev. H. W. Wells moved that the amendment to Canon 11, page 11, be adopted.

On the motion of the Rev. F. M. Kirkus it was recommitted to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report to this Convention.

The Rev. C. H. B. Turner offered the following amendment to the Canons:

Resolved, That Title 11, Canon 11, Section 4, page 12, be amended by inserting after the word "a," "communicant in good standing," which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons to report to this Convention.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The meeting of our one hundred and twenty-first annual Convention, in this year of grace nineteen hundred and seven, is attended with unusual interest, because of its occurring in the year in which we are commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the landing at Jamestown, Virginia, of our English progenitors, and the introduction, through them, of Christianity as held and taught by our Mother Church of England.

There has already been so much said and written upon this subject that I need add but little of my own. And yet, in view of the immeasurable and innumerable blessings that have come by this means to this great republic, and of Delaware's early participation in them, I should be unmindful of obligations resting upon me if I did not, at this stage of our proceedings, give some expression of our own grateful appreciation of these invaluable blessings.

The generally intelligent character of this national commemoration encourages one to believe that at length our people will know and understand the indisputable fact that to this settlement in Virginia and the concurrent establishment of Christianity and the Church there we owe a debt

which, as to priority of claim and otherwise, is superior to that which we owe to any other settlement of whatever nature it may have been.

As most of you well know, the men of the Church are being called upon to give some practical token of their thankfulness for all the benefits that have been received by this land through these three hundred eventful years. While our own diocese has thus far responded fairly well to this call, there are yet many of our laymen who have failed to respond, and I would again earnestly urge upon them the discharge of this bounden duty and set before them the enjoyment of this uncommon privilege. The opportunity is one of unique and significant character, and the advancement of the missionary work of the Church presents as the object of their offerings one that should elicit our utmost generosity.

During the past year three of our bishops have died In that of Bishop Schereschewsky the Church has lost one of its most learned scholars and most heroic missionaries. It was my privilege to know him well in our seminary days, at the time when he entered upon that work in China, to which he remained so faithful to the day of his death, and with which his name must ever be most honorably associated. Resigning his episcopate in 1883, because of ill health, he continued his literary labors in behalf of the Church to the very last. Although a great sufferer, and almost helpless from paralysis, able to use for years only the forefingers of his hands, he succeeded in translating the whole of the Bible into the Wenti dialect, and portions of this sacred volume and of the Prayer Book into Mandarin. Prof. Max Muller reckoned him among the six most learned Orientalists in the world.

The next prelate to die was the Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Lea Nicholson, Bishop of Milwaukee, another man who, despite his physical weakness, labored most diligently and efficiently, and was able, out of his own magnetic enthusiasm, to inspire others as to the needs and claims of the Church.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George Franklin Seymour, first Bishop of Springfield, was distinguished alike for his erudiation and his championship of the Catholic faith. Possibly, at times, he was unduly gloomy in his apprehension of coming events, but none labored more faithfully and fearlessly to warn the Church against what he believed to be heretical

and dangerous. Such leaders are sadly wanted, and as sadly missed.

Our own diocese has lost by death the Rev. Francis Merton Munson, LL.D., sometime rector of Seaford, and for a much longer time of New Castle. I have elsewhere paid a tribute to his memory, but I cannot forbear renewing the expression of my appreciation of those manly and Christian traits of character, and of the fidelity he showed in his discharge of duty, which endeared him to all who knew him.

Among our lay members who have died I may mention Mrs. Isaac John Adams, of Laurel, in her eighty-sixth year, a veritable Mother in Israel; Mrs. Edward G. Bradford, of St. John's Church, Wilmington; Mrs. William W. Rawlins, of Georgetown; Mrs. R. R. Kenney, of Dover; Major Allen, of Seaford; Mrs. Ruth Carlisle, of Milford; Mrs. John M. Harvey, of Trinity Church, Wilmington; Mrs. George D. Armstrong, of the same parish, and Mr. Daniel Forbes, of Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, and now, on the very eve of our Convention, Mr. E. Frank Hearn, of Laurel.

I must add, as to Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Forbes a thankful acknowledgment of the liberal bequests which they made for the benefit of their parishes and of the diocese. It is most lamentable that such acknowledgments can be rarely made. It is to me a matter of growing surprise and uneasiness that so very few members of the Church recognize their plain duty in this respect. It would seem to belong to every one thus to remember their spiritual mother who has been so generous in her indispensable gifts to them.

There is another occurrence that is also very rare nowadays, namely, the use of the service of the Churching of Women. During the year I was called upon thus to give to one of our devout mothers the opportunity of thanking God for preserving her through the great peril of childbirth. I fervently wish that her good example might be followed by many others throughout the diocese.

The year has been marked by some notable improvements in our Church buildings. St. John's Church, Wilmington, has received the gift of a beautiful altar and reredos from members of the parish at large, and from the family of the late honored and beloved Senior Warden, Mr. Francis Gurney duPont, an artistic memorial chancel window. Another much esteemed Senior Warden, Mr. E. Tatnall Warner, has been commemorated in his parish church, St. Andrew's, Wilmington, by the erection of a handsome

triptych, with painted panels, and Mr. William Luke, a former member of the parish, has presented, in memory of his wife, an organ of superior quality. The whole of the chancel and its sides have been wainscoted with carved oak panelings, and a bishop's chair of remarkable beauty has been added, besides choir stalls of like character.

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and St. Phillip's Church, Laurel, have been handsomely repainted and recarpeted. Christ Church, Dover, and St. Paul's Church, Camden, have provided themselves with new organs, and in the former parish the rectory has been repainted. A recently confirmed member of Calvary Church, Wilmington, has made and presented a suitable Litany desk, and some beautiful hangings have been donated. The church and rectory at Middletown have had in various improvements during the year, a considerable sum of money expended upon them. To St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Mr. Morris L. Clothier, of Philadelphia, has presented, in memory of the Rev. Alexander G. Cummins, a native and for many years a resident of the parish, a peal of four powerful and sweet-toned bells, which I had the privilege lately of blessing at a memorial service. The congregation whose guests we are to-day have generously shown their interest in such things by repainting the church and parish buildings, by carpeting the church throughout, and by other improvements which rank their property amongst the best in the diocese.

It is gratifying also to note the considerable enlargement and vesting of the choirs belonging to the parishes of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Calvary Church, Wilmington, and All Saints' Church, Delmar.

The annual meeting of our Diocesan Sunday School Institute was held in Seaford, and was marked by unusual interest and enthusiasm, owing largely to the hearty cooperation of the rector and his people.

The meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary have been characterized by their wonted unity and fervor, while the anniversary of the Junior branch was marked by even unwonted ardor and profitableness.

The total summary of official acts during the year is as follows:

Number of persons baptized: adults, 4; children, 11; total	15
Number of persons confirmed (including 182 in Delaware)	523
Number of marriages	19
Number of funerals	9
Number of priests ordained	3

Number of celebrations of the Holy Communion 102
Number of sermons and addresses (including confirmation addresses) 309
Number of services of benediction 4

The list of Postulants and Candidates is as follows:

POSTULANTS.

Dane Appleton Pearson, May 17, 1895.
Frederick Minot Curtis Choate, April 23, 1900.
William Homewood, April 13, 1907.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Uric Lee Gordon, February 14, 1898.

CANDIDATE FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Charles Bennett McGuire, March 25, 1899.
Charles Wright Clash, June 21, 1906.

I have received notice of the following depositions, namely:

1906.
June 9—By the Bishop of Lexington, the Rev. Harvey Kay Coleman, Priest.
June 19—By the Bishop of Kansas City, the Rev. Charles Ferguson, Priest.
July 1—By the Missionary Bishop of Mexico, the Rev. Alfred H. Brown, Priest.
Nov. 10—By the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. William S. Rafter, Priest.
Nov. 19—By the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. Archibald L. Van Antwerp, Priest.
Nov. 19—By the Bishop of Nebraska, the Rev. Joseph Russell Clarkson, Deacon.
Dec. 1—By the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. Frank Howard Marshall, Priest, and the Rev. Starr Hoyt Nichols, Deacon.
Dec. 1—By the Bishop of Washington, the Rev. Joseph G. Bryant, Priest.
Dec. 4—By the Bishop of Western New York, the Rev. A. G. Crapsey, Priest.
Dec. 6—By the Bishop of New Jersey, the Rev. David L. Schwartz, Priest, and the Rev. Francis B. Chetwood, Priest.
Dec. 17—By the Bishop of Chicago, the Rev. Henry Chapin Granger, Priest.
1907.
Jan. 16—By the Bishop of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Frederic E. J. Lloyd, Priest.
Apr. 2—By the Bishop Coadjutor of New York, the Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman, Priest.
Apr. 11—By the same, the Rev. W. Howard Mears, Priest.
Apr. 2—By the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. Charles Ferguson, Priest.
Apr. 20—By the Bishop of Indianapolis, the Rev. Herman P. Vicborn, Priest.

May 2—By the Bishop of Long Island, the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, Priest.
May 4—By the Bishop Coadjutor of New York, the Rev. Wesley H. Benham, Priest.
May 13—By the Bishop of Olympia, the Rev. LaGrange Smith, Priest.
May 14—By the Bishop of Georgia, the Rev. Edward E. Johnson, Priest.
May 24—By the Bishop of Minnesota, the Rev. Delbert F. Thompson, Priest.

I have also received notice from the Bishop of New York that on October 9, 1906, he remitted and terminated the sentence of deposition upon the Rev. George Cleaver King, Deacon.

The changes among the clergy have been as follows:

The Rev. George R. Savage and the Rev. Herman Shaffer have been received from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Joseph R. Peckham from the Diocese of Connecticut. The Rev. Henry D. Speakman has been transferred to the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. William J. Hamilton to the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. Floarda Howard and the Rev. Charles A. Behringer to the Diocese of New York.

In this connection, I note with sincere regret the withdrawal from the more active discharge of the duty of the ministry, because of impaired eyesight, of the Rev. George M. Bond, who for more than twenty years has been amongst the most efficient and esteemed priests of the diocese.

The confirmations during the year have been as follows:

1.	Claymont, the Church of the Ascension	3
2.	Wilmington, Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church	23
3.	Wilmington, Trinity Church	18
4.	Wilmington, St. Andrew's Church	4
5.	Wilmington, St. John's Church	33
6.	Wilmington, Calvary Church (two visitations)	12
7.	Wilmington, Immanuel Church	4
8.	Wilmington, St. Michael's Church	1
9.	Wilmington, the Chapel of the Good Shepherd (not enumerating those otherwise recorded)	3
10.	Christiana Hundred, Christ Church	5
11.	New Castle, Immanuel Church	3
12.	Marshallton, St. Barnabas's Church	4
13.	Newark, St. Thomas's Church	3
14.	Delaware City, Christ Church	4
15.	Smyrna, St. Peter's Church	5
16.	Dover, Christ Church	7
17.	Camden, St. Paul's Chapel	4
18.	Clayton, Trinity Church	4

19.	Milford, Christ Church	2
20.	Seaford, St. Luke's Church	13
21.	Lewes, St. Peter's Church	4
22.	Laurel, Christ Church	8
23.	Delmar, All Saints' Church	6
24.	Little Hill, St. John's Church	3
25.	Millsboro, St. Mark's Church	2
26.	Georgetown, St. Paul's Church	4
		182

In addition I have confirmed for the Diocese of

Pennsylvania	108	
New York	26	
Connecticut	1	
Massachusetts	3	
Pittsburgh	203	
		341
In all		523

During the year I have held the following ordinations:

1906. July 1—In the Church of St. James, New Bedford, Mass. John Grainger, deacon, on behalf of the Bishop of Oklahoma.

October 31—In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, the Rev. Herman Shaffer to the Priesthood.

1907. February 3—In St. Philip's Church, New York, the Rev. Floarda Howard to the Priesthood.

In turning to matters of general interest, I may note the fact that at the recent session of our State's General Assembly an act was passed, generally denominated as that of local option, whereby the voters of the various portions of our Commonwealth are entitled to determine whether or not in their several localities men may be licensed to sell what are known as intoxicating liquors.

There can be no question that this is among the most important matters that can be determined by a general election. And yet it is, to my mind, one that does not admit of that instantaneous decision, either one way or another, which many, apparently, are prepared to render.

On the other hand, I am quite ready to acnowledge the force of the argument employed by some as to the danger of the precedent thus allowed, whereby our several communities may have the right to interfere with any branch of business hitherto conducted under lawful authority—a precedent which, under certain circumstances, might be used, they argue, to further legislation of a totally restrictive character as to other heretofore lawful trades or business.

I also recognize the force of the argument as directed

against this proposed prohibition of the liquor traffic founded upon the experience of other States where such prohibition has been allowed, especially that part of the argument based again upon the alleged existence and increase of numerous places where this traffic is conducted illegally and harmfully.

Then, on the other hand, I need no facts nor arguments to persuade me of the incalculable and widely diffused evils resulting from the indiscriminate and unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors. And when I take these evils into serious consideration, I do not wonder at times at the almost intemperate language with which people denounce them and all who have in any manner or to any degree contributed to their creation and continuance.

And I can somewhat sympathize with the desire which some entertain to at least try this new method—that is, new so far as Delaware is concerned—in the hope that, by refusing all licenses, there shall eventually be brought about a change for the better. Almost any lawful expedient might seem to be preferable to the really awful state of affairs existing because of drunkenness.

Thus it is that I find myself somewhat undecided as to what course I should recommend to the voters in the Diocese, being somewhat undecided as to what course I myself should pursue.

All, therefore, that I feel at this time constrained to do is earnestly to commend the whole subject, in all its bearings, to the most serious consideration of all who have at heart the welfare of their fellows, with a view to such a judgment in the premises as may best satisfy their own consciences.

Lifelong total abstainer as I am, I do not allow that any one can be more interested than myself in this matter of temperance reform. Neither am I willing to call into question the sincerity of others who may conscientiously differ from me as to the method of its accomplishment. Nor am I afraid of having my own consistency disputed by those who may think that in my present deliverance I have not gone far enough in the direction of total prohibition. What I seek is such an honest and careful reflection upon the issue about to be presented to us as its grave consequences so eminently deserve.

I have received a request from the American Peace Society, presided over by an eminent Churchman, that I

would, in company with other bishops, do what I can to strengthen public sentiment in support of the Second Peace Conference to be held during the present month at The Hague.

In furtherance of this request, which has my hearty support, I would suggest that this Convention might well adopt some such resolution as the following, which was passed at the recent meeting in London of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, namely:

> The Bishops and other clergy of the Province of Canterbury, assembled in Convocation desire to call the attention of the Church and people of England to the approaching Peace Conference at The Hague. In their deliberate judgment it is the duty of every Christian man, by earnest prayer and by the use of such influence as he possesses, (1) to strengthen and consolidate the growing sentiment in favor of international amity and peace; (2) to promote a higher ideal of international intercourse; and (3) to further the efforts of governments and of statesmen in the direction of preventing the horrors and calamities of war by the systematic and recognized adoption of arbitration when international difficulties arise. They desire to inculcate the duty of such thoughtfulness and deliberation at times of popular excitement as may tend by the blessing of the Author of Peace to spread amongst men that temper of equity, forbearance, calmness and charity with which the Faith of Christ would check the passions of arrogance and self-will.

I am the more moved to action in this most important matter by reason of my attendance, as a delegate from the Wilmington Board of Trade, upon the sessions of the National Arbitration Conference held very recently at Lake Mohonk. The unique conference annually attracts to its sessions many of the most distinguished men of the nation, and no one can listen to their well-weighed and earnest addresses without being convinced afresh of the propriety and necessity of our taking such concerted action as may best serve the cause of universal righteousness and peace.

I venture to add a few words upon another subject of great gravity—that of conserving not only the peace of the world, but also the peace of the Church. This peace is being constantly disturbed by the introduction of what is arrogantly and erroneously styled new theology, as though there could be any theology deserving the name that has been reserved for the discovery of our own generation.

A great deal of that which is most valuable would be available for the real benefit of mankind if people would only appreciate the fact that the Church of Christ was founded by Her Divine Head, and has been continued by His grace

and blessing for the very purpose of healing the world of all its disorders and ills; and that there is absolutely nothing new in the way of rational and lawful remedies that may not always be found in her complete repository.

That the Church and these disorders and ills exist side by side does not at all prove either that She Herself is indifferent as to their existence, or that She is powerless against them. It only proves that Her members have not used right means wherewith they may, in loyalty to Her, accomplish even greater results than are claimed by the most enthusiastic follower of some human propagandist, or of some manborn vagary. It is high time that Her members should thus recognize the incomparable gifts and faculties that She possesses, and their bounden duty to rely upon the faithful use of them ere they allow themselves to be drawn away from Her faith and practice.

In view of what has already been said as to questions of theology, the education of the children of the Church is all the more a matter of the most vital importance. She has by no means shown any indifference with respect to it. Indeed, She begins her exhortations upon the subject at the very outset of the infant's life. She directs that the baptism of children should not be deferred longer than the first or second Sunday after their birth, or other Holy Day following between, unless upon a great and reasonable cause.

Having thus provided for so early a baptism of Her children, She, at the time of its administration, further enjoins upon their sponsors that they shall see to it that these new members of the Church are rightly and sufficiently instructed in all things "which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health."

Nor does She leave this instruction to the haphazard or thoughtless choice of these sponsors, but specifies certain help to this knowledge and belief, such as are contained in the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and the other parts of the Catechism, which other parts are pratically but an amplification of the fundamental services already named.

I call attention to these well-known facts because I am constrained, very reluctantly, to believe that in not a few instances the injunctions of the Church in the premises are either partially or entirely ignored. In other words, I am persuaded that the Catechism is not as commonly and thoroughly taught as has been the case until a comparatively

recent period. In the general lack of discipline in the family and Sunday School, and because of the low estimate placed by many upon Christian education, many of our children are growing up with but a limited knowledge of the Catechism, even as to its very words. Now, this course of instruction, when properly understood is, in my judgment, superior to any manual that is likely to be set forth by any one in our day. Indeed, the longer I live and study it, the more complete and profitable it appears. When considered fully, it seems to be but little short of inspiration. It certainly is a wonderful body of truth, and of that which it is most profitable and necessary for all to know.

I beg, therefore, to ask in behalf of this most important matter the most serious consideration of pastors, parents and Sunday School teachers. Very few children well grounded in such catechetical instruction will be likely to fall into heresy and schism.

Now, no matter how trivial the opinion some people may entertain of heresy and schism, the Church Herself denominates them as sins, from which, as in the institution office, She prays that Her members may be defended.

Therefore it is that we should, as carefully as is possible, teach the truth to our children as to the Church's doctrine and discipline, that so they may the more readily be defended against such sins.

It is, I believe, largely owing to this insufficient instruction of our children in the Catechism that in many of our parishes the number of candidates for Confirmation falls so much below what may be fairly expected from year to year. A revival and enlargement of such teaching would mean not only a decided increase in this number, but, what is of more account than mere numbers, a growth in spiritual understanding and devoutness of living which would be clearly manifest in more enlightened and consecrated communities everywhere. Both the Church and State would thus gain immeasurably in that which is gain indeed.

The primary assumption of all true and enlightened religion is that the Divine Will lies behind the human will, and that, therefore, what God wills is what man ought to will, whether His will interferes or not with what we think is due to our own freedom or choice. Men are so easily tempted, even when thinking themselves quite religious, to be so self-occupied, self-interested, self-involved and self-conscious as to be most injuriously occupied with their own

belief, needs and sins. It is this kind of occupation that allures them away from the Catholic Faith and tends to the establishment of what they ignorantly think is a new and a better faith, and thus causes wounds and disorders which the Church of Christ ought not, in this period of Her history, to be called upon to endure.

Dear brethren, let it be our duty and our delight so to maintain our sanity and our loyalty that, losing ourselves, we shall ever be found in God. So by restraining and consecrating our self-will and inherent freedom we shall discover ourselves to be but the exalted instruments whereby we shall be enabled in our day and generation, each in the measure which He Himself impartially and condescendingly bestows, to accomplish our daily prayer: Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

The following is a list of Trust funds in my hands as they stand June 1, 1907:

With the Artisans' Savings Bank of Wilmington for a proposed Diocesan school	$321.88
With the Wilmington Savings Fund Society for a St. John's window in the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville	72.44
For seats in the same	54.91
For a new St. Mark's Church, Little Creek	170.71
For a parish house at Seaford	18.74
For a rectory at Millsboro	205.31
For the proposed Clergy House at Rehoboth	380.83
For the proposed Clergy House at Bishopstead	103.86
For branch of Church Temperance Society	32.84
For payment of mortgage on the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, Wilmington	106.91
Mary Clemson Cloud Indian Territory Fund	196.67

Official Diary.

June 6.—A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese, delivered my Triennial Charge and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the same Convention, delivered my Annual Address.

7.—P. M. Delivered the invocation at the Centennial of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Delaware. Evening. Attended a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

10.—Trinity Sunday. A. M. In the Memorial Chapel of the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., preached the Baccalaureate Sermon.

11.—St. Barnabas. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in the same chapel, solemnized a marriage. P. M. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. At the annual meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, delivered an address.

13.—P. M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of Lehigh University.

15.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized one adult.

16.—In Washington, D. C., at the biennial meeting of the Society of the War of 1812, delivered an address.

17.—I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa., preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the Pennsylvania Military College. P. M. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Wilmington, held service and preached.

18.—Evening. In the Memorial Church of the Holy Cross, Kingston, N. Y., preached, confirmed twenty-six persons, and addressed them.

19.—Evening. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

20.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, presented a prize and made an address at the Commencement of Delaware College, Newark.

21.—A. M. At Chappaqua, N. Y., at the consecration of the Memorial Church of St. Mary the Virgin, preached.

24.—St. John Baptist's Day and II Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Cathedral grounds, Washington, D. C., preached.

25.—Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

26.—Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

June 28.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

July 1.—III Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. James's Church, New Bedford, Mass., preached, ordained to the Diaconate John Grainger (for the Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory), and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

2.—Evening. In Wilmington, made an address before the Sunshine Society.

4.—In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

5.—A. M. At a funeral service in Philadelphia, delivered an address.

8.—IV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Spring Lake, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service and preached. P. M. In the same church, read service.

10.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized three children. Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Law and Order Society.

11.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, confirmed one sick person.

12.—A. M. At the consecration of the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, Md., preached.

15.—V Sunday after Trinity. A. M. At St. Peter's Church in Galilee, N. J., read service and preached. P. M. At the Rest near Seabright, N. J., delivered an address.

20.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Officiated at a funeral in Wilmington.

22.—VI Sunday after Trinity. In St. John's Church in the Wilderness, Eaglesmere, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of service and preached. P. M. In the same church, read part of service.

25.—St. James's Day. P. M. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, solemnized a marriage.

26.—A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards made an address.

29.—VII Sunday after Trinity. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, Belmar, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service and preached. P. M. In the same church, read service and preached.

30.—P. M. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

31.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Aug. 5.—VIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In the same

church, delivered an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

Aug. 6.—The Transfiguration. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

7.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

10.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Philadelphia, officiated at a funeral.

12.—IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Subsequently, in the same church, read part of service and preached. Evening. In the same church, read service and preached.

15.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

18.—A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in the same chapel, solemnized a marriage.

19.—X Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. At a later hour, in St. James's Church, Newport, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

22.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

24.—St. Bartholomew's Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

26.—XI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Subsequently, in the same church, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, read service.

29.—A. M. In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

31.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 2.—XII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Cape May, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. Later, at the Church of the Advent, addressed the Sunday School. 10.30. In St. John's Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Peter's Church, Cape May Point, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards read part of service and preached. 7.00. At St. Margaret's House, Cape May, made an address. 7.15. At the Girls' Friendly Society Holiday House, Cape May, conducted service and made an address. 8.00. In St. John's Church, Cape May, read service and preached.

4.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

Sept. 17.—Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, performed a benediction service and preached.

18.—A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, preached.

20.—A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in the same church, solemnized a marriage.

21.—St. Matthew's Day. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses and delivered an address.

23.—XV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, preached. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

26.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

29.—St. Michael and All Angels. Presided at meetings of the Corporation and Directors of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

30.—XVI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in the same church, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards met the vestry. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, read part of service and preached.

Oct. 2.—A. M. Presided at monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. In Trinity Parish House, Wilmington, addressed a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Later, attended a meeting of the Sunshine Society and made an address.

4.—In New York, attended a meeting of the Sunday School Commission. P. M. In the Church Missions House, New York, presided over a meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

7.—XVII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in the same church, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, read service, preached, and baptized one adult and two children.

9.—P. M. At Mauch Chunk, Pa., opened with a benediction service the Memorial Chapel of the Resurrection, and made an address.

10.—P. M. At Lehighton, Pa., made an address at the laying of the corner stone of All Saints' Church.

11.—A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

14.—XVIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church,

Toledo, O., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Subsequently, in the same church, preached. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Toledo, preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Toledo, preached.

Oct. 15.—A. M. In Toledo, celebrated the Holy Communion privately.

16.—A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Toledo, addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. P. M. In Trinity Church, at a meeting of the Convocation, made an address. Evening. In Trinity Church Parish Building, made an address.

17.—Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, confirmed two persons. At a later hour, presided at a meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, and delivered an address.

21.—XIX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, N. C., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. Delivered addresses to the Sunday School and to women. Evening. In the same church, preached.

22.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and delivered an address. At a later hour, gave a meditation. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. Preached.

23.—A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. Preached.

24.—A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. At a later hour, gave a meditation. P. M. Conducted a children's service. Evening. Preached.

25.—A. M. Visited and addressed the public schools. In church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and gave a meditation. P. M. Conducted a children's service. Evening. Delivered an address.

26.—A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and gave a meditation. At a later hour, gave a meditation. P. M. Conducted a children's service. Evening. Preached.

27.—A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and gave a meditation. At a later hour, gave a meditation. P. M. Conducted a children's service. Evening. Preached.

28.—SS. Simon and Jude, and XX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. P. M. Delivered addresses to children and to men. Evening. Preached.

30.—Evening. At Fairfield Farm, Del., solemnized a marriage.

31.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, ordained the Rev. Herman Shaffer to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 1.—All Saints' Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. Evening. In St. Clement's Church, Massey, Md., read service and preached.

2.—P. M. At Smyrna, delivered a lecture.

Nov. 4.—XXI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Grace Church, Baltimore, Md., preached.

6.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, preached.

8.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Red Cross Society. Evening. In the Parish House of St. Luke's, Baltimore, Md., delivered a lecture.

11.—XXII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

12.—P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Law and Order Society.

13.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

15.—Evening. Attended the semi-annual banquet of the Church Club, and made an address.

16.—P. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Church Unity Society. Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses and made an address.

17.—P. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Teachers' Rest.

18.—XXIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, read service and preached. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached.

19.—P. M. Attended a meeting of the McKinley Monument Association. Evening. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, at a meeting of the Archdeaconry, made an address.

20.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. and evening. In Philadelphia, at a banquet of the Transatlantic Society, delivered an address.

25.—Sunday next before Advent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read service and preached. P. M. At the County Workhouse, held service and preached.

27.—Evening. In the Parish House of St. James's Church, Lancaster, Pa., delivered a lecture.

28.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

29.—A. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, read service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.

Nov. 30.—St. Andrew's Day. In the Mission Hall, South Barre, Mass., preached.

Dec. 2.—I Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the new chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the old chapel, preached. Subsequently, in the new chapel, preached.

4.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

5.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

7.—A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, at the annual conference of the American Church Missionary Society, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address.

8.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

9.—II Sunday in Advent. A. M. In Christ Church, New Brighton, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Subsequently, in the same church, read part of service and preached. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached and confirmed one person.

10.—P. M. At Mrs. Whiteley's School, Elsmere, delivered an address.

11.—Evening. In Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., preached.

13.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. Evening. In the New Century Clubhouse, Wilmington, delivered the diplomas to and addressed the first graduating class of the Training School for District Nurses.

14.—P. M. At the Church House, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Williamson Trustees.

16.—III Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Opera House, Havre de Grace, Md., delivered an address to men. Evening. In St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

21.—St. Thomas's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

23.—IV Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service and preached. P. M. In St. George's Chapel, Indian River, read service, and preached. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service, and preached.

24.—Evening. In St. George's Mission Hall, Edgemoor, delivered an address, and baptized an infant.

25.—Christmas Day. 6 A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. 7 A. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and delivered an address. 10.30 A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, read service, preached,

celebrated the Holy Communion, and conducted a service of benediction for the new altar, reredos, and window. P. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, at Sunday School festival service, delivered an address.

Dec. 26.—St. Stephen's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, at the Sunday School festival, made an address.

27.—St. John the Evangelist's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, at the Sunday School festival, made an address.

28.—Holy Innocents' Day. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, performed the Churching Office. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, at the Sunday School festival, made an address.

30.—A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

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Jan. 1.—Circumcision. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

2.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

3.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

6.—Epiphany. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, conducted service and delivered an address. P. M. In the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, preached.

8.—P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. In Baltimore, Md., at a meeting of the Society of the War of 1812, made an address.

9.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

10.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, made an address. Evening. At the Epiphany party of Calvary Church, Wilmington, made an address; also attended and addressed a meeting of the Sunshine Society.

13.—I Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In Christ Church, New Haven, Conn., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, and subsequently addressed the Sunday School. P. M. In the same church, confirmed one person. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, New Haven, preached.

Jan. 15.—Evening. In Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.
17.—A. M. At the City Hall, Wilmington, offered prayer at the Convention of Municipalities. Evening. In the Parish House, Steelton, Pa., delivered a lecture.
18.—P. M. Attended meeting of committee, Delaware Industrial School for Girls.
20.—II Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, preached. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address at the Sunday School missionary service. Evening. St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, preached.
21.—Evening.—In Christ Church, Woodbury, N. J., preached.
23.—In the Church House, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Sunday School Commission.
24.—A. M. and P. M. In Philadelphia, presided over a meeting of the Joint Diocesan Sunday School Lesson Committee.
25.—Conversion of St. Paul. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.
27.—Septuagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. Later, addressed the Sunday School, and subsequently preached. P. M. In the Parish Hall, Upper Mauch Chunk, addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, preached.
30.—Evening. At a banquet under the auspices of the Sunshine Society, made an address.
31.—P. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, made an address preceding lecture by Dr. Grenfell.
Feb. 2.—Purification B. V. M. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.
3.—Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. Philip's Church, New York, ordained the Rev. Floarda Howard to the Priesthood and celebrated the Holy Communion.
4.—P. M. In Wilmington, delivered an address at a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. At a later hour, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Law and Order Society.
5.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, Pa., preached.
6.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and at a later hour conducted a Quiet Day for Women, preaching in the evening.
7.—Evening. In the Parish House, Riverton, N. J., delivered a lecture.
8.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, conducted Quiet Hours for the Clergy.

Feb. 10.—Quinquagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached. P. M. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached.
12.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. At a later hour, confirmed a sick person. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Nursery and Hospital for Babies.
13.—Ash-Wednesday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, preached.
14.—P. M. In St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, preached.
15.—Evening. In St. John's Chapel, New York, preached.
17.—I Sunday in Lent, A. M. In St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In the Church of the Epiphany, preached.
18.—P. M. At Newark, before the Century Club, delivered a lecture.
19.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., preached.
20.—Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., preached.
21.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, at St. John's College, made an address.
22.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati. Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.
24.—St. Matthias's Day, and II Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of service and preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, read part of service and made an address.
26.—Evening. In the Cathedral, Easton, Md., preached.
27.—Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached.
28.—Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Centreville, Md., preached.
Mar. 1.—Evening. In St. James's Church, Port Deposit, Md., preached.
3.—III Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, preached.
5.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.
6.—P. M. In New York, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn., made an address.
7.—Evening. In St. James's Church, Derby, Conn., preached.
8.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person and made an address.

Mar. 10.—IV Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, and in the same church confirmed sixty-seven persons and addressed them. P. M. In St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg, Pa., preached, confirmed twenty-two persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., confirmed eighteen persons and addressed them.

11.—P. M. In Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, preached. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, Braddock, Pa., preached, confirmed twenty-three persons, and addressed them.

12.—P. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, preached. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, preached, confirmed twenty-seven persons, and addressed them.

13.—Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and addressed them.

14.—Evening. In St. Mary's Memorial Church, Pittsburgh, preached.

15.—Evening. In St. James's Memorial Church, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed twenty-five persons, and addressed them.

17.—V Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington. Afterwards, in the same church, read part of service, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. P. M. In St. James's Church, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them.

18.—P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Camden, N. J., preached. At a later hour, in Grace Church, Merchantville, N. J., preached.

19.—P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Camden, N. J., preached. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Germantown, Pa., preached.

20.—P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Camden, N. J., preached. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

21.—P. M. Attended a meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission at the Church Missions House, New York.

22.—P. M. At Rockford Mills, Wilmington, delivered an address. At a later hour, at the Church House, Philadelphia, attended a meeting of the Williamson Trustees.

23.—A. M. In Milford, administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.

24.—Sunday next before Easter. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, read part of service. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed seven persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In St. Paul's

Chapel, Camden, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

Mar. 25.—Monday before Easter. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached.

27.—Wednesday before Easter. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached.

28.—Thursday before Easter. P. M. At Milford, officiated at a funeral. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

29.—Good Friday. 12-3. In St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, conducted the Three Hours' Service, delivering the seven addresses. Evening. In Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., preached.

30.—Easter Even. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an adult.

31.—Easter Day. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton, addressed the Sunday School. In the same church, baptized two children, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes'), Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty-three persons, and addressed them.

Apr. 1.—Monday in Easter-Week. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, baptized an infant and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

2.—Tuesday in Easter-Week. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Attended a committee meeting of the Sunday School Institute. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

6.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. At a later hour, at the closing exercises of the Old Swedes' sewing school, made an address.

7.—I Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Immanuel Church, New Castle, read service, preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Matthias's Church, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed forty-six persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

9.—P. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Temperance Society.

10.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Wilmington, attended the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Apr. 11.—A. M. Attended the monthly meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

12.—Evening. Attended meetings of the Alumni Associations of the Protestant Episcopal Academy and of Trinity College.

13.—Evening. At Bishopstead, held a conference with members of a vestry.

14.—II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. James's Church, Stanton, read service and preached. Evening. At the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., made an address.

15.—In St. James's Church, Newport, preached.

16.—Evening. At Bishopstead, held a conference with members of a vestry. At a later hour, in the Parish Building of St. John's, Wilmington, addressed a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

17.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Philadelphia, delivered an address at a banquet of the Transatlantic Society given in honor of the Right Hon. James Bryce, the new British Ambassador.

19.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, conducted the service for the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses and delivered an address. At a later hour, at the ceremony attending the opening of the new home of Friendship Fire Co., No. 1, delivered an address.

20.—P. M. In Milford, officiated at a funeral.

21.—III Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In Christ Church, Milford, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

23.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in the same chapel, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In the Church of St. Ambrose, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them.

25.—St. Mark's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral. At a later hour, in St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

27.—P. M. In the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia, confirmed twenty-four persons and addressed them. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

28.—IV Sunday after Easter. In St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School of Immanuel Church, Wilmington. In the same church, preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. James's Church, Philadel-

phia, preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

Apr. 29.—P. M. In St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., officiated at a funeral.

30.—P. M. Attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, conducted a service of benediction of various new articles of chancel furniture.

May 1.—SS. Philip and James. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

2.—Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

3.—P. M. Addressed the public school at Millsboro. Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached.

4.—P. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Francis Merton Munson, LL. D.

5.—V Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School of St. John's Church. In the same church, preached, confirmed twenty-nine persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

6.—Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them.

7.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered an address to the Diocesan Sunday School Institute. P. M. In attendance upon the same. Evening. In St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, preached.

9.—Ascension Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, Pa., preached.

10.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized and confirmed an adult.

11.—A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, delivered the charge to the inter-diocesan meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

12.—Sunday after Ascension. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, conducted a service of benediction of a peal of four bells. Afterwards, in the same church, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. P. M. In St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, preached. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached.

13.—At the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Church Unity Society. Evening. In Christ Church, Media, Pa., preached.

14.—In New York, presided at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the General Theological Seminary, and afterwards, in the Chapel of the Seminary, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary.

May 15.—A. M. and P. M. At the Diocesan House, New York, attended a meeting of the Sunday School Commission.

16.—P. M. In Wilmington, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. At a later hour, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person. Evening. At the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club, delivered an address.

17.—A. M. and P. M. In St. Augustine's Parish House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Joint Diocesan Sunday School Lesson Committee. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, conducted the service of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, and made an address.

18.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person. At the Church of the Holy Trinity, Wilmington, attended the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese, and delivered an address.

19.—Whitsun-Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Little Hill, preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

20.—Monday in Whitsun-Week. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Thomas's Parish House, Washington, D. C., delivered an address to the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

22-23.—In attendance upon the International Arbitration Conference at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., delivering an address at the meeting on the 23rd.

25.—A. M. At the Teachers' Rest, Tomkins Cove, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, attended the annual meeting of the Managers and Advisory Committee.

26.—Trinity Sunday. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven, Pa., preached an ordination sermon and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, preached.

27.—P. M. In St. Mary's Church, Wayne, Pa., confirmed twenty-seven persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, confirmed two persons and addressed them.

28.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Clayton, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

29.—Evening. In Georgetown, delivered an address at the Commencement of the High School.

30.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopsted, confirmed one person. At a later hour, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

31.—Evening. In Seaford, delivered an address at the Commencement of the High School.

June 2.—I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, read service and preached. Evening. In all Saints' Church, Delmar, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

3.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

4.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, delivered an address.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Brinckle that part of the address referring to the death of the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., was referred to a special committee. The members were, by the appointment of the Bishop, the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the Rev. Charles B. Sparks and Mr. W. Denney.

That part referring to Peace and Arbitration to a special committee appointed by the Bishop, as follows: The Rev. H. W. Wells, the Rev. Albert E. Clay and Mr. E. R. Paynter.

On motion of the Hon. Edward G. Bradford that part referring to the Men's Thank Offering was referred to a special committee, appointed by the Bishop, as follows: Hon. Edward G. Bradford, Mr. J. T. Wright and the Rev. L. W. Wells.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, the different committees and officers and the filling of vacancies. The following were nominated and duly elected:

Deputies to the General Convention.

Clerical.	Lay.
The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D.,	Hon. Edward G. Bradford,
The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond,	George A. Elliott,
The Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus,	Henry B. Thompson,
The Rev. George Valerie Gilreath,	Lorenzo B. Cannon.

Supplementary.

The Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps,	Joseph Swift,
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,	William E. Waters,
The Rev. C. H. B. Turner,	Dr. W. P. Orr, Jr.,
The Rev. Charles B. Sparks,	Henry V. Lyons.

Standing Committee—The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. John S. Bunting,

the Hon. Edward G. Bradford and Charles M. Curtis, Esq.

Missionary and Education Committee—The Rev. John S. Bunting, the Rev. F. M. Kirkus and Messrs. Charles E. Dubell and John S. Grohe.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., was elected a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to succeed himself, until the year 1912.

Hon. Edward G. Bradford was elected a Trustee of the Diocese, to succeed himself, until the year 1913, and Mr. George R. Hoffecker a Trustee to serve until the year 1908, vice Mr. Samuel C. Biddle, resigned.

Committee on THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN—The Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps, the Rev. G. Valerie Gilreath, the Rev. Joseph R. Peckham and Messrs. Charles M. Curtis, John S. Grohe and Mr. J. Gaylord Bragdon.

Registrar of the Convention—The Rev H. B. Phelps.

Treasurer of the Convention—Mr. Joseph Swift

Recess.

Convention reassembled at 3 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. Hubert W. Wells the following was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

Your Committee recommends that the Convention adopt as its own expression of sentiment on the subject the resolution suggested in the Bishop's address relative to international amity and peace, namely: "The Bishop, the clerical and lay deputies of the Diocese of Delaware, in convention assembled, desire to call the attention of the Church and people of this Diocese to the approaching Peace Conference at The Hague.

Respectfully submitted,
HUBERT W. WELLS,
ALBERT E. CLAY,
E. R. PAYNTER,
Committee.

Mr. William D. Brinckle offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses its thankful appreciation for the paper donated for the printing of the Journal by the Messrs. Curtis & Brothers, of Newark.

Resolved, That the rate of ten cents per communicant be made for the maintenance of Bishopstead during the year 1907-8.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have 400 copies of the Journal of the Convention printed, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bill for the same when duly

certified by the Secretary, also the official expenses of the Secretary and Registrar, and that the usual compensation be paid to the Sexton of this church.

On motion of the Rev. H. B. Phelps the following was adopted:

Resolved, That our very cordial thanks be extended to the rector, vestry and congregation of this church for their most gracious hospitality to the members of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. C. H. B. Turner the following was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to send a copy to the Rev. John Linn McKim:

Resolved, That this Convention, meeting at the home of the Rev. John Linn McKim, now in his ninety-fourth year, and, it is believed, the oldest clergyman now living in the United States, desires to assure our venerable brother of our affectionate regard and of our hearty prayers to God in his behalf.

The following were duly elected Archdeacons: The Rev. George C. Hall, Archdeacon of Wilmington; the Rev. C. H. B. Turner, Archdeacon of Dover.

The following was submitted, and on motion adopted:

The Committee on the Jamestown celebration, by way of report, respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Delaware, at its one hundred and twenty-first annual convention, desires to place upon record its most grateful appreciation of the many and great blessings vouchsafed to this Church and nation by Almighty God during the three hundred years that have elapsed since the first permanent settlement by our brother Churchmen of England at Jamestown, Virginia.

Resolved, That the proposed Men's Thank Offering to be presented at the General Convention to be held at Richmond, Va., is a subject which we earnestly commend to the most serious and liberal consideration of the men of the Church in this Diocese.

Resolved, That we recommend to the clergy of this Diocese that on the third Sunday after Trinity, the 16th inst., being the 300th anniversary of the first celebration of the Holy Communion at Jamestown, Va., special mention be made of this interesting event in such manner as may seem best to themselves.

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Resolved, further, That all confirmed men of the Church in this Diocese be urged to communicate on said Sunday in commemoration of the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the Atlantic Coast under the auspices of the Church.

The Rev. F. M. Kirkus moved the adoption of his resolution (see page).

Mr. M. N. Willits moved to postpone one year, with in-

structions to report sentiment of the parishes at next Convention. Lost.

The original motion was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Missionary and Education Committee be instructed to report to the Bishop so soon as in their judgment the funds in its hands will warrant the employment of a general missionary.

The Committee on THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted:

Georgetown, Del., June 5, 1907.

The Committee on The Delaware Churchman begs to report to this Convention that Mr. Charles L. Moore, of Georgetown, has offered to act as Diocesan Agent for The Delaware Churchman; that the committee commends this offer, and asks the hearty approval of this Convention.

G. V. GILREATH,
H. B. PHELPS,
J. S. GROHE,
Committee.

Committee on Constitution and Canons submitted the following:

Your Committee makes the following report:

First. That it is inexpedient at this time to adopt the amendment to the Canon as proposed by the rector of Lewes.

Second. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that no vestryman should be elected who is not a communicant, but that this should not apply to any person who has held the office of vestryman or who is now a vestryman.

Rev. C. H. B. Turner moved not to concur in the report of the committee; not adopted.

Hon. E. G. Bradford moved that the question be separated into two parts. Adopted. He also moved to concur in the first part of the report. Adopted.

After considerable discussion, on motion of the Rev. F. M. Kirkus, the whole matter was laid on the table.

Privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. C. L. Moore, of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown. He stated that he had delivered the resolution adopted by this Convention to the Rev. John Linn McKim, who sent his thanks to the Convention.

Mr. Moore stated that he hoped to be able to double the subscription list of THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN dur-

ing the coming year, and asked for the co-operation of the clergy and the laity.

The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

A RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY AND APPRECIACIATION.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our fellow worker, the Rev. Francis M. Munson, LL. D.,

Resolved, That this Convention record its deep sense of the great loss sustained by the Diocese and the Church at large by his early departure.

Resolved, That this Convention extend its sympathy and appreciation to the family of the deceased, and to the congregation of Immanuel Church, New Castle, among whom he labored so faithfully for twelve years.

CHARLES B. SPARKS,
GEORGE C. HALL, D. D.,
WILLIAM DENNEY,
Committee.

Adjourned at 6 o'clock, P. M., to meet at 7.30 for Divine Service, after which to resume business of the Convention.

Recess.

At 7.30 o'clock Divine Service was held in the Church, and addresses were made by the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus and the Rev. Hubert W. Wells on the subject of Vocation.

Convention reassembled in the Parish House at 8.35 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. H. W. Wells, Canon II, Title I, was amended to read as follows:

"Every Convention shall be opened by the celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon by the Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge. If there be no Bishop, or none have provisional charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall appoint a preacher. The business of each day shall be preceded by Morning Prayer. Episcopal charges shall be published by the Convention without any motion to that effect."

The Rev. H. W. Wells offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention approves the optional use of the "Revised Version" (English or American) in the lectionary, and requests its delegates to so report to the General Convention.

Hon. E. G. Bradford moved to amend by striking out all after the word "lectionary."

After considerable discussion, on motion of the Rev. Clarence M. Murray, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Rev. F. M. Kirkus moved to adjourn after the reading of the minutes.

Mr. W. D. Brinckle moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be referred to the Bishop for his approval, and his action thereon should be final. Adopted.

The Bishop, after a short address and prayers, pronounced the Benediction, and the one hundred and twenty-first annual Convention adjourned sine die.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, x; infants, 4. Total		4
Confirmed		2
Communicants—Last reported		41
Received by transfer		
Died		1
Removed by transfer		3
Present number		39
Marriages		1
Burials		3
Public Services—Sundays		52
Holy Days		4
Other Days		7
Holy Communion—Public		15
Sunday School—Teachers		4
Pupils		50
Woman's Auxiliary Members		30
Property—Church, Sittings, 200; Rectory, 2¾ acres land.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$930 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$784 00	
Charitable Purposes	20 00	
Sunday School Festival	47 62	
Total for Parochial Objects		$851 62
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$5 00	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	23 12	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	3 80	
Convention Expenses	2 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	5 06	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$38 98
General — General Missions	$17 57	
Jewish Missions		

Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	12 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	30 00	
Total for General Objects		$59 57
Total for all Objects		$950 17

Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

WILLIAM HOMEWOOD, Lay Reader.

Families and parts of families		25
Baptisms—Adults, 0; infants 0. Total		
Communicants—Last reported		23
Confirmed		
Received by transfer		
Died		1
Removed by transfer		
Lost otherwise		2
Present number		20
Burials		3
Public Services—Sundays		50
Other days		1
Holy Communion—Public		7
Sunday School—Teachers		5
Pupils		46
Catechisings		Frequently
Ladies' Guild		10
Young People's Guild		10
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance, $2,000.		
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $1,700		
Sexton's Lodge, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.		
Sheds, value, $500; insurance, $300.		
Receipts — Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$121 69
Sunday School Offerings		66 30
Through Parochial Organizations		77 81
Other Sources		243 00
Total		$508 80

DISBURSEMENTS

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$251 64	
Sunday School Maintenance	39 65	
Other Parochial Objects	63 94	
Total for Parochial Objects		$355 23
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$8 75	
Disabled Clergy Fund	5 06	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	21 86	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 30	
Convention Expenses	5 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	7 33	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$50 30
General — General Missions	$10 51	
Total for General Objects		$10 51
Total for all Objects		$416 04

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), Wilmington.

THE REV. FREDERICK M. KIRKUS, Rector.
THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, Vicar.

Families and Parts of families		147
Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 38. Total		40
Confirmed		23
Communicants—Last reported		208
Died		5
Received by transfer		3
Removed by transfer		2
Present number		227
Marriages		25
Burials		26
Public Services—Sundays		158
Holy Days		
Other Days		195
Holy Communion—Public		69
Private		4
Sunday School—Teachers		20
Pupils		200
Catechisings		Monthly
Kindergarten—Scholars		42
Sewing School		100
Woman's Auxiliary Members		20
Junior Auxiliary Members		24
Girls' Friendly Society—Associates		
Candidates		
Members	53	
Probationers		
Sunshine Society	50	

Property—Church, sittings, 300; value $10,000; insurance, $7,500.
Parish Building, value, $10,000; insurance $8,000;
Vicarage, value, $3,000; insurance, $1,200.
Sexton's Lodge, value, $1,000, insurance, $400.

Endowment Fund	$9,187 35
Church Yard Fund	170 00
Catharine Scattergood Trust	550 00
Receipts	$3,520 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1,205 69		
Charitable Purposes	75 00		
S. S. Maintenance	449 76		
Care of Church Yard and Repairs	751 25		
Expense of Kindergarten and Sewing School	138 50		
Other Parochial Objects	389 00		
Total for Parochial Objects		$3,009 20	
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$7 75		
Disabled Clergy Fund	9 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	20 80		
Convention Expenses	10 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	3 00		

	Other Diocesan Objects		
	Total for Diocesan Objects		$50 55
General —	General Missions, S. S.	31 00	
	Foreign Missions	4 00	
	Woman's Auxiliary	64 00	
	Other Objects		
	Total for General Objects		$99 00
	Total for all Objects		$3,158 75

This financial report is for eleven months only. Three new societies have been organized in the past year, The International Sunshine Society, The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, and the Junior Auxiliary. The Church has been equipped for electric lighting, the Sunday School room refurnished, a stage erected in the Parish House and a heater placed in the Vicarage.

Trinity Church, Wilmington.

THE FREDERICK MAURICE KIRKUS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	300
Baptisms—Adults, x; infants, 17. Total	17
Confirmed	18
Communicants—Last reported	482
Confirmed	18
Received by transfer	13
Admitted otherwise	
Died	5
Removed by transfer	10
Lost otherwise	1
Present number	497
Marriages	17
Burials	11
Public Services—Sundays	159
Holy Days	40
Other Days	72
Holy Communion—Public	108
Private	12
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers	20
Pupils	125
Brotherhood Members	20
Woman's Auxiliary Members	75
Junior Auxiliary Members	20

Property—Church sittings, 700; value, $46,301; insurance, $34,000.
Parish House, value, $8,742.02; insurance, $6,500.
Rectory, value, $5,657.58; insurance, $3,000.

Receipts $26,161 89

DISBURSEMENSS

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$6,297 74	
Charitable Purposes	326 37	
Sunday School Maintenance	125 92	
Reduction of Indebtedness, on church	16,000 00	
Other Parochial Objects	703 17	
Interest on Mortgage	232 05	

	For Old Swedes' Church	354 40	
	Total for Parochial Objects		$24,039 65
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, Ch., S. S.		$196 20	
	Disabled Clergy Fund	80 75	
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	41 10	
	Convention Expenses	35 00	
	Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	95 83	
	Other Diocesan Objects		
	Total for Diocesan Objects		$348 08
General — General Missions		$274 70	
	Domestic Missions	347 32	
	Foreign Missions	16 80	
	Theological Education	10 00	
	General Clergy Relief Fund	19 60	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	215 00	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	325 82	
	Junior Auxiliary, in Money	87 83	
	Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	42 00	
	San Francisco Relief Fund	164 72	
	Total for General Objects		$1,503 79
	Total for all Objects		$25,892 32

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. HUBERT WETMORE WELLS Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 7. Total			8
Confirmed			4
Communicants—Last reported			442
	Received by transfer		6
	Admitted othetwise		1
	Died		2
	Removed by transfer		3
	Present number		447
Marriages			17
Burials			13
Public Services — Sundays			146
	Other Days		95
Holy Communion—Public			60
	Private		6
Sunday School—Officers and Teachers			18
	Pupils		122
Catechisings			Frequent
Brotherhood Members			8
Woman's Auxiliary Members			90
Junior Auxiliary Members			15
Babies' Branch Girls' Friendly Society:			
	Working Associates	10	
	Honorary Associates	9	
	Members	50	
	Probationers	28	
	Married Branch Helpers	7	
	Candidates' Class	54	
Property — Church, sittings, 500. Value 35,000. Insurance			$27 000
	Endowment		17 500

Receipts — Income from Endowment			815 60
Pew Rent			4,400 00
Communion Alms			56 63
Offerings			16 934 54
Collection for Endowment Fund			
Sunday School's Offerings			224 14
Through Parochial Organizations			538 83
Other Sources			68 48
Special Offering for Charitable Purposes			
Total			23 037 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$5,727 00		
Sunday School Maintenance	37 23		
Other Parochial Objects	50 66		
Total for Parochial Objects			$5,814 89
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$68 72		
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Endowment of the Episcopate			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	44 20		
Convention Expenses	40 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	28 56		
Other Diocesan Objects	14 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects			$195 48
General—Domestic Missions	$198 00		
Foreign Missions	200 00		
Jewish Missions	21 84		
General Clergy Relief Fund	126 89		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	298 48		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	213 35		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	11 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	16 00		
Other Objects			
Total General Objects			$1 085 56
Total for all Objects			$7 095 93

Within the year the interior of the church has been enriched by the placing of the Edward Tatnall Warner memorial tryptich, designed by Mr. Henry Vaughan of Boston, and painted by Miss Bush of Wilmington. The tryptich's panelling has been continued around the chancel walls; a richly carved altar rail has been placed, and choir stalls—the work of Messrs Baker & Dallett Architects of Philadelphia. Mr. William Luke, formerly a vestryman of the Parish, has given a noble pipe organ of great power and beauty, memorial to his wife and son, deceased. A choir suitably vested, has been organized, the whole level of service rendering has been lifted and is sustained: Finally a bishop's chair, done after a model in Toul, France, has been placed in memory of Bishop Alfred Lee.

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults 5; infants, 34. Total	39
Confirmed	37
Communicants—Last reported	327

	Received by transfer	6
	Died	6
	Removed by transfer	10
	Lost otherwise	10
	Present number	340
Marriages		27
Burials		32
Public Services —	Sundays	151
	Holy Days	32
	Other Days	102
Holy Communion—	Public	127
	Private	7
Sunday Schools —	Teachers and Officers	33
	Pupils	375
Catechisings		Frequent
Brotherhood Members		6
Junior Auxiliary Members		40
Junior Auxiliary Members		40
Boys' Club		30
Property —	Church sittings, 750; value, $45,000; insurance, $22,000.	
	Parish Building, value, $22,000.	
	Rectory value, $11,000; insurance, $5,000.	
	Endowment, $5,000.	

Receipts —	Income from Endowment		$241 40
	Communion Alms		123 60
	Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		12 222 69
	Sunday School Offerings		407 59
	Through Parochial Organizations		780 95
	Other Sources		
	Total		$13 976 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—	Current Expenses, including Salaries	$4 893 03	
	Charitable Purposes	120 00	
	Sunday School Maintenance	248 78	
	Other Parochial Objects	2 324 55	
	Total for Parochial Objects		$7 586 36
Diocesan —	Diocesan Missions	145 84	
	Disabled Clergy Fund	51 76	
	Interest of the Endowment Fund	91 09	
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	32 70	
	Convention Expenses	30 00	
	Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	27 84	
	Total for Diocesan Objects		$379 23
General —	General Missions	$230 00	
	Domestic Missions	200 00	
	Foreign Missions	295 00	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	137 95	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	185 00	
	Junior Auxiliary, in Money	50 00	
	Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	40 00	
	Total for General Objects		$1 137 95
	Total for all Objects		$9 103 54

REMARKS.

The services at St. George's Mission, Edge Moor, are regularly maintained The work is chiefly in the hands of Victor B. Hanby, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Heisley since February. The Sunday School numbers 50 teachers and scholars. Expenditures $15.00, Missionary offering—Diocesan $2.25, General $2.10. Among recent gifts to the Parish are a chancel window in memory of the late Senior Warden, Mr. Francis G. duPont—subject, The Last Supper, after da Vinci; an altar desk in brass, prayer books and hymnals for use at the altar, and a lectern bible. The congregation during the year placed a handsome new altar in stone, with a beautiful reredos in mosaics.

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE JOSEPH R. PECKHAM, Rector.

Families and parts of families		210
Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 10. Total		12
Confirmed		12
Communicants—Last reported		258
Admitted otherwise		4
Received by transfer		1
Died		
Removed by transfer		
Lost otherwise		
Present number		271
Marriages		9
Burials		4
Public Services—Sundays		152
Holy Days		20
Other Days		36
Holy Communion—Public		65
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		12
Pupils		100
Catechisings		Frequent
Sewing School—Teachers		
Scholars		
Brotherhood Members		6
Woman's Auxiliary Members		28
Juuior Auxiliary Members		100
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000; insurance, $5,000.		
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$1,624 95
Communion Alms		18 41
Sunday School Offerings		90 16
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes.		272 34
Other Sources		
Total		$2,005 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1,724 42	
Charitable Purposes	18 41	
Sunday School Maintenance	88 50	
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,831 33

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$11 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund		
Interest of the Endowment Fund		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund		
Convention Expenses	12 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies		
Other Diocesan Objects		
Total for Diocesan Objects		23 00
General—General Missions		
Domestic Missions		
Jewish Missions		
General Clergy Relief Fund		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	29 75	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	5 00	
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	21 50	
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	20 50	
Other Objects		
Total for General Objects		76 75
Total for all Objects		$1,931 08

REMARKS.

Rector took charge after a vacancy of six months, from which, of course, the Parish has suffered, but now the people are working together and things look very bright.

Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Families and parts of families	160
Baptisms—Infants, 25; adults, 1. Total	26
Confirmed	4
Communicants—Last reported	112
Admitted otherwise	2
Received by transfer	6
Died	1
Removed by transfer	
Lost otherwise	5
Present number	118
Marriages	8
Burials	6
Public Services — Sundays	107
Holy Days	9
Other Days	38
Holy Communion—Public	17
Private	
Sunday School — Teachers	17
Pupils	189
Catechisings	37
Men's Guild	
Brotherhood Members	5
Woman's Guild Members	20
Junior Guild Members	6
Babies' Branch Members (Memorial 10)	50
Property — Church, sittings, 260; value $9,500; insurance, $6,600.	

	Rectory, value, $11,500; insurance, $5,000		
	Communion Alms		$138 09
	Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		2 602 95
Receipts —	Sunday School Offerings		349 76
	Through Parochial Organizations (including Boxes)		373 79
	Other Sources		139 99
Total			$3,604 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—	Current Expenses, including Salaries	$2 209 30	
	Charitable Purposes	148 75	
	Sunday School Maintenance	192 42	
	Other Parochial Objects	288 70	
	Repairs and Improvements	122 51	
	Total for Parochial Objects		$2,956 68
Diocesan—	Diocesan Missions, three offerings	$20 85	
	Disabled Clergy Fund	2 00	
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	11 20	
	Convention Expenses	10 00	
	Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	5 55	
	Total for Diocesan Objects		$49 60
General —	General Missions	$5 63	
	Domestic Missions	53 05	
	Foreign Missions	104 45	
	Jewish Missions	24 67	
	General Clergy Relief Fund	62 22	
	Theological Education	11 93	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	43 47	
	Junior Auxiliary, in Money	283 98	
	American and Delaware Bible Societies	25 33	
	Wilmington Institutions	73 60	
	Pa. Bp. White Pr. Bk. Society	7 06	
	Other Objects	6 40	
	Total for General Objects		$701 79
	Total for all Objects		$3,708 07

REMARKS.

While the apportionment has not been met ($125.00) the specials for Domestic and Foreign Missions have brought the parochial offering for these fields above it ($157.50). Money has been sent to the Dioceses of California, Virginia and West Virginia and to Alaska, Brazil, China and Japan. The Delaware and Homeopathic Hospitals and Y. M. C. A., were among the Wilmington Institutions helped. The Rectory thereby has been much improved with handsome stationary book cases, the cost not being indicated in the year's parochial report. One missionary box was sent to West Virginia.

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY, Rector.

Families and parts of Families	60
Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 9. Total	11
Confirmed	1

Communicants—Last reported	67
Admitted otherwise	1
Received by transfer	2
Died	
Removed by transfer	1
Lost otherwise	1
Present number	69
Marriages	1
Burials	2
Public Services—Sundays	146
Holy Days	50
Other Days	77
Holy Communion—Public	192
Private	4
Sunday School—Teachers	3
Pupils	18
Catechisings	Regularly
Brotherhood Members (Junior)	4
Woman's Auxiliary Members	13
Junior Auxiliary Members	16
Babies' Branch	9
Daughters of the King	4
Property—Church, sittings, 100; value, $3,775; insurance, $3,000.	
Indebtedness	$2000 00
Receipts	$1,596 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$896 71		
Charitable Purposes			
Sunday School Maintenance	35 57		
Other Parochial Objects	266 82		
Total for Parochial Objects			$1,199 10
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$5 95		
Disabled Clergy Fund	3 50		
Endowment of the Episcopate	1 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	6 70		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	7 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects			$24 15
General — General Missions (S. S., $5.69)	$1 96		
Foreign Missions			
General Clergy Relief Fund			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	20 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	2 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	2 00		
Babies' Branch, in Money	5 00		
Other Objects			
Total for General Objects			30 96
Total for all Objects			$1,254 21

REMARKS.

The Parish has received a very beautiful Communion Service of seven pieces, a memorial to the late Mrs. Eleuthora Paulina du Pont Bradford.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 9. Total	11
Confirmed	3
Marriages	16
Burials	6

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Charitable Purposes			$175 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$358 44		
Disabled Clergy Fund	25 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	95 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects			$653 44
General — General Missions	$55 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	30 00		
Other Objects	270 45		
Total for General Objects			$355 45
Total for all Objects			$1,008 89

St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. THEODORE W. LARSEN, Minister in Charge.

Families and parts of families		32
Baptisms—Adults, 0; infants, 0. Total		
Confirmed		
Communicants—Last reported		35
Received by transfer		2
Died		
Present number		37
Marriages		1
Burials		
Public Services—Sundays		48
Holy Days		
Other Days		17
Holy Communion—Public		7
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		4
Pupils		15
Catechisings		Every Sunday
Property — Value, $6,500; insurance, $4,000.		
Indebtedness.		
Receipts — Sunday School Offerings		
Communion Alms	$ 20 05	
Offerings, subscriptions and gifts	634 85	
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes	25 10	
Total		$680 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$667 28	
Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance		
Total for Parochial Objects		$667 28

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$1 05	
Disabled Clergy Fund		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	3 50	
Day Nursery Fund	3 05	
General Missions	6 17	
Other Objects		
Total for Diocesan Objects		$7 60
Total for all Objects		$681 05

REMARKS.

St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, Delaware,
31st January, 1907.

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D.,

My Dear Bishop:

I beg to make my report on St. Matthew's Church for the month of January, 1907.

There is a marked improvement in the attendance at morning service on Sundays. The collections taken have also shown an improvement compared with previous months. Many of our members who have hitherto been careless and indifferent are now waking up to their responsibility and duty. Many who for a long time had stayed away from church have returned and are attending regularly. On the whole enough interest has been demonstrated to give us strong confidence that in the near future everything will be in good order.

During the month we have held several meetings with the view to re-organize and thus give all our members an opportunity to work in the church.

I. We have a Church Commitee.

The following are the members; Dr. Barton, treasurer; Mr. Robt. Harris, Secretary; Mr. Hiram Colder, Mr. Frank Stevens, Mr. John Farrel.

Committee meetings on the 1st Friday after the last Sunday of the month.

II. WOMEN'S GUILDS

1. Altar Guild, Mrs. Colder, president.
2. Social Guild, Mr. Robinson president.
3. Choir Guild.
4. Woman's Auxiliary to the Committee, Miss Jones, president.

The choir has been revived and re-organized. Mr. Carrol is the leader. Miss Edith Clark, organist.

Arrangements to revive the Sunday School are developing favorably and we expect to have our school in operation during February.

Like St. Paul we say—"This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press towards the mark for the prize." In being oblivious of the past and living in the future, concentrating our efforts strenuously in the present we ever crave your earnest prayers and direction. I am your obedient servant,

Theo. W. Larsen, Vicar.

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, Rector.

Families and parts of families	52
Baptisms—Infants	11
Confirmed	5
Communicants—Last reported	139

	Admitted otherwise	10
	Received by transfer	1
	Died	6
	Removed by transfer	8
	Lost otherwise	4
	Present number	137
Marriages		
Burials		
Public Services — Sundays		114
	Holy Days	28
	Other Days	
Holy Communion—Public		24
	Private	4
Sunday School—Teachers		12
	Pupils	125
Catechisings		Monthly
Woman's Auxiliary Members		30
Property — Church sittings, 400.		
Parish House, value, $10,000.		
Rectory, value, $12,000.		

Receipts —	Income from Endowment		
	Pew Rent		$3 632 00
	Communion Alms		507 75
	Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		45 00
	S. S. Offerings		300 00
	Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		1 900 00
	Other Sources		500 00
	Total		$6 884 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—	Current Expenses, including Salaries	$3 800 29	
	Charitable Purposes	18 00	
	Sunday School Maintenance	310 96	
	Other Parochial Objects		
	Total for Parochial Objects		$4 129 25
Diocesan—	Diocesan Missions	$27 13	
	Disabled Clergy Fund		
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	13 90	
	Convention Expenses	20 00	
	Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	35 74	
	Other Diocesan Objects		
	Total for Diocesan Objects		96 77
General —	General Missions	$200 00	
	Domestic Missions	75 00	
	Foreign Missions	90 00	
	General Clergy Relief Fund	79 61	
	Theological Education		
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	84 00	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	85 00	
	Other Objects		
	Total for General Objects		613 61
	Total for all Objects		$4 839 63

Immanuel Church, New Castle.

THE REV. F. M. MUNSON. LL. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adult, 0; Infants, 15. Total		15
Confirmed		3
Communicants—Last reported		244
Admitted otherwise		
Died		
Removed by transfer		
Present number		247
Marriages		8
Burials		5
Public Services — Sundays		102
Holy Days		
Other Days		
Holy Communion—Public		
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		8
Pupils		80
Catechisings		
Brotherhood Members		10
Woman's Auxiliary, Members		20
Receipts — Communion Alms		
Pew Rents		421 50
Income from endowment		662 91
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		744 62
Sunday School Offerings		59 02
Other Sources		
Total		$1,888 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$2 785 54		
Charitable Purposes			
Sunday School Maintenance			
Reduction of Indebtedness			
Total for Parochial Objects			$2,785 54
Diocesan— Diocesan Missions	18 29		
Disabled Clergy Fund	19 24		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	47 50		
Convention Expenses	25 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	13 88		
Total for Diocesan Objects			$123 91
General — General Missions	27 04		
Domestic Missions			
Foreign Missions			
Jewish Missions			
Woman's Auxiliary, in money			
Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes			
Other Objects			
Total for General Objects			$27 04
Total for all Objects			$2,936 49

St. James's Church, Stanton.

Families and parts of families			42
Baptisms—Infants			
Confirmed			
Communicants—Last reported			55
Admitted otherwise			
Received by transfer			
Died			
Lost otherwise			
Present number			55
Marriages			
Burials			
Public Services — Sundays			
Holy Days			
Other Days			
Holy Communion—Public			
Sunday School—Teachers			
Pupils			
Catechisings			
Woman's Auxiliary Members			14
Church League of the Baptized, Members			17
Parish Aid Society, Members			15
Property — Church sittings, 400; value, $3,000; insurance $2,600.			
Tenant house, $200.			
Endowment			$2 250 00
Receipts — Income from Endowment			87 50
Pew Rent			8 00
Communion Alms			
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			78 57
Sunday School Offerings			
Through Parochial Organizations (including boxes)			
Other Sources			
Total			$174 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries		$436 46	
Charitable Purposes			
Sunday School Maintenance			
Other Parochial Objects			
Total for Parochial Objects			$436 46
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions		$12 10	
(Christiana S. S.)			
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Endowment of the Episcopate			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund			
Convention Expenses		20 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies			
Other Diocesan Objects			
Total for Diocesan Objects			32 10
General— General Missions			
Jewish Missions			
Foreign Missions			
General Clergy Relief Fund			

Woman Auxiliary, in money	42 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes	72 70	
Other Objects		
Total for General Objects		114 70
Total for all Objects		$583 26

St. James's Church, Newport.

REV. HERMAN SHAFFER, Rector.

Families and parts of families		20
Baptisms—Infants		
Communicants—Last reported		28
Confirmed		
Received by transfer		1
Died		
Removed by transfer		1
Lost otherwise		
Present number		28
Marriages		
Burials		
Public Services—Sundays		52
Holy Days		3
Other Days		2
Holy Communion—Public		7
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		2
Pupils		19
Catechisings		Occasionally
Woman's Auxiliary Members		
Babies Branch Members		6
Church League of the Baptized, Members		31
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $4,000: insurance, $3,000. Rectory, value, $3,500; insurance, $2,500.		
Receipts—Communion Alms		$2 80
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		151 04
Sunday School Offerings		18 36
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		6 69
Other Sources		153 25
Total		$332 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$259 03	
Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance	19 84	
Reduction of Indebtedness	100 00	
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		$378 87
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$6 69	
Disabled Clergy Fund		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 80	
Convention Expenses	5 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	4 34	
Other Diocesan Objects		
Total for Diocesan Objects		$18 83

General — General Missions		$3 00	
Jewish Missions		90	
General Clergy Relief Fund		1 25	
Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary			
Total for General Objects			$5 15
Total for all Objects			$402 85

REMARKS.

St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton.

REV. HERMAN SHAFFER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families	40
Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 2. Total	4
Confirmed	4
Communicants—Last reported	37
Admitted otherwise	
Received by transfer	1
Died	
Removed by transfer	
Lost otherwise	
Present number	42
Marriages	1
Burial	5
Public Services — Sundays	62
Holy Days	4
Other Days	1
Holy Communion—Public	10
Private	
Sunday School — Teachers	14
Pupils	172
Catechisings	occasional
Brotherhood Members	12
Woman's Auxiliary	10

Chapel, sittings, 132; value, $2,500; insurance, $2,050.

Receipts — Communion Alms		3 50
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		163 46
Sunday School Offerings		160 27
Through Parochial Organizations		155 00
Other Sources		67 86
Total		$550 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$180 76		
Charitable Purposes			
Sunday School Maintenance	120 49		
Communion Service			
Cemetery Improvements	142 86		
Total for Parochial Objects			$444 11
Diocesan— Diocesan Missions	$15 79		
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	3 70		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	2 80		
Other Diocesan Objects			
Total for Diocesan Objects			22 29

General — General Missions		$26 34	
Domestic Missions		7 72	
General Clergy Relief Fund		50	
Other Objects		90 00	
Total for General Objects			35 46
Total for all Objects			$501 86

St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

THE REV. HAMILTON B. PHELPS, Rector.

Families and parts of famalies	45
Baptisms.—Infants, 1; adults 1	2
Confirmed	3
Communicants—Last reported	94
Received by transfer	7
Admitted Otherwise	
Died	1
Removed by transfer	2
Lost otherwise	
Present number	101
Marriages	1
Burials	1
Public Services—Sundays	120
Holy Days	20
Other Days	58
Holy Communion—Public	47
Private	4
Sunday School—Teachers	5
Pupils	29
Catechisings	Monthly
Woman's Auxiliary Members	25
Junior Auxiliary Members	12
Daughters of the King	
Property—Church, sittings, 225; value, $8,000; insurance perpetual.	
Parish House, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,200.	
Rectory, value, $8,000; insurance, $2,000.	
Receipts—Pew Rents	$699 00
Communion Alms	29 04
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	$1,002 32
Sunday School Offerings, Lenten	60 01
Through Parochial Organizations	203 55
Other Sources	118 97
Total	$2,112 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries		$1,510 41
Charitable Purposes	26 74	
Sunday School Maintenance	14 56	
Repairs to Church Property	67 51	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,619 30
Diocesan—Diocesan Mission	$35 44	
Disabled Clergy Fund		

	Interest of the Endowment	37 62	
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	9 20	
	Convention Expenses	10 00	
	Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	23 23	
	Other Diocesan Objects	10 00	
	Total for Diocesan Objects		$125 49
General —	General Missions	$87 65	
	Foreign Missions	19 84	
	General Clergy Relief Fund (Pension Fund)	56 50	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	63 55	
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	140 00	
	Junior Auxiliary, in Money	12 00	
	Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	16 00	
	Daughters of the King	37 15	
	California Relief Fund	200 00	
	Total for General Objects		632 69
	Total for all Objects		$2,377 48

Christ Church, Delaware City.

Families and Parts of families		45
Baptisms—Adults, 0; infants, 8. Total		8
Confirmed		2
Communicants—Last reported		65
	Received by transfer	5
	Admitted otherwise	9
	Died	1
	Removed by transfer	6
	Lost otherwise	
	Present number	74
Marriages		
Burial		4
Public Services — Sundays		140
	Holy Days	20
	Other Days	
Holy Communion—Public		75
	Private	1
Sunday School — Teachers		6
	Pupils	36
Catechisings		Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members		19
Junior Auxiliary Members		25
Property — Church, sittings, 250; value, $8,000; insurance, $4,600.		
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,600.		
Parish House, value, $1,800; insurance, $1,000.		
Sexton's House, value, $800; insurance, $500.		
Receipts — Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		1 437 10
Sunday School Offerings		37 33
Through Parochial Organizations including Boxes		156 00
Other Sources		304 00
Total		$1 934 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1 532 50		
Sunday School Maintenance	12 42		
Other Parochial Objects	200 00		
Total for Parochial Objects		$1 744 92	
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$21 45		
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Interest of the Endowment Fund	16 80		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	6 50		
Convention Expenses	6 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	6 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects		56 75	
General — General Missions	55 56		
Domestic Missions			
Jewish Missions	1 25		
Foreign Missions			
General Clergy Relief Fund	5 25		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	37 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	93 14		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	20 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	15 45		
Babies Branch	10 05		
Other Objects	25 00		
Total for General Objects		$262 70	
Total for all Objects		$2 064 37	

St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

(With St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend.)

THE REV. ALBERT E. CLAY, Rector.

Families and parts of families	65
Baptisms—Infants	6
Confirmed	
Communicants—Last reported	196
Received by transfer	
Died	6
Removed by transfer	20
Lost otherwise	
Present number	170
Marriages	2
Burials	2
Public Services—Sundays	149
Holy Days	39
Other Days	124
Holy Communion—Public	56
Private	2
Sunday School—Teachers	6
Pupils	21
Catechisings	Regularly every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members	25
Junior Auxiliary Members	21
Guild Members	
G. F. S.	

Property—St. Anne's Church, sittings, 320; value, $11,000; insurance, $6,000.			
Parish Building, sittings, 72; value, $900; insurance, $500.			
Rectory, value, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.			
Old St. Anne's Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000.			
St. Mary's Chapel, sittings, 90; value, $1,600; insurance, $1,000.			
Endowment, $2,000.			
Receipts—Income from Endowment			$ 100 00
Communion Alms			38 73
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			1,424 16
Sunday School Offerings			56 77
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes			600 07
Other Sources			27 00
Total			$2,246 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1,484 48		
Charitable Purposes	57 73		
Sunday School Maintenance	7 65		
Other Parochial Objects	360 00		
Total for Parochial Objects			$1,900 86
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$71 15		
Disabled Clergy Fund	15 66		
Interest of the Endowment Fund	46 30		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	19 60		
Convention Expenses			
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, Box			
Total for Diocesan Objects			$154 71
General — General Missions, S. S. Lenten Offering	$91 02		
Domestic Missions (S. S. $10.00)	65 00		
Foreign Missions	8 22		
Jewish Missions			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	69 56		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	72 46		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	74 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	30 05		
Other Objects	20 00		
Total for General Objects			$430 31
Total for all Objects			$2,494 88

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,

THE REV. G. VALERIE GILREATH, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families	16
Baptisms—Adults, 0; infants, 11; Total	11
Communicants—Last reported	117
Confirmed	5
Received by transfer	3
Died	
Removed by transfer	2

	Lost otherwise		
	Present number		123
Marriage			
Burials			4
Public Services — Sundays			164
	Holy Days		18
	Other Days		96
Holy Communion—Public			62
	Private		
Sunday School — Teachers			11
	Pupils		71
Catechisings			Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members			32
Junior Auxiliary Members			12
Property — Church, sittings, 225; value, $10,000 insurance, $8,150.			
Chapel, sittings, 150; value, $5,000; insurance, $3,324.			
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $2,000.			
Endowment, $1,000 Cemetery.			
Receipts — Income from Endowment			73 50
Pew Rent			708 79
Communion Alms			35 10
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			658 28
Sunday School Offerings			135 92
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes			342 46
Other Sources			52 50
Total			$2 006 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1 522 61		
Charitable Purposes	116 81		
Sunday School Maintenance	88 88		
Other Parochial Objects	63 88		
Total for Parochial Objects		$1 792 18	
Diocesan— Diocesan Missions	$45 16		
Disabled Clergy Fund	10 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	12 50		
Convention Expenses	15 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	24 20		
Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary)			
Total for Diocesan Objects		$106 86	
General — General Missions	$22 50		
Diocesan Missions	22 75		
Foreign Missions	37 89		
General Clergy Relief Fund	5 51		
Church League of the Baptized	16 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	12 65		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	30 50		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	5 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	102 64		
Total for General Objects		$255 44	
Total for all Objects		$2 154 48	

Trinity Church, Clayton.

THE REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKINSON, M. D., Rector.

Families and parts of families	14
Baptisms—Infants	
Communicants—Last reported	41
Confirmed	4
Admitted otherwise	
Died	
Removed by transfer	11
Lost otherwise	7
Present number	27
Marriages	
Burials	3
Public Services — Sundays	100
Holy Days	3
Other Days	7
Holy Communion—Public	15
Private	
Sunday School — Teachers	4
Pupils	15
Catechisings	Monthly
Property — Church sittings, 128; value, $3,000; insurance, $1,400.	
Receipts — Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	$228 33
Sunday School Offerings	19 35
Other Sources	61 47
	$309 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$286 23	
Charitable Purposes		
Sunday School Maintenance	10 53	
Total for Parochial Objects		$296 76
Diocesan— Diocesan Missions	$5 00	
Disablod Clergy Fund		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund		
Convention Expenses		
Total for Diocesan Objects		$5 00
General — Foreign Missions		
General Clergy Relief Fund		
Total for General Objects		
Total for all Objects		$301 76

REMARRS.

This parish continues to suffer losses from removals.

Christ Church, Dover.

(Including St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.)

Families and parts of families	80
Baptisms—Adults, 3; Infants, 14. Total	17

Communicants—Last reported		136
Confirmed		11
Died		3
Removed by transfer		14
Present number		130
Marriages		6
Burials		7
Public Services — Sundays		190
Holy Days		20
Other Days		
Holy Communion—Public		154
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		7
Pupils		65
Catechisings		Monthly
Woman's Auxiliary Members		36
Junior Auxiliary Members		17
Property — Christ Church, sittings, 250; value about $6,000.		
St. Paul's Chapel, sittings, 150; value $1,200.		
Christ Church Parish House, value, $1,800; insurance $1,500.00		
Rectory value, $3,000.		
All buildings are adequately insured.		
Endowment for church yard		$2,000 00
Indebtedness		1,100 00
Receipts — Pew Rent		All sittings free
Total from all Sources		$5,835 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$1,269 92		
Charitable Purposes	20 42		
Sunday School Maintenance	30 00		
Other Parochial Objects	1,814 38		
Total for Parochial Objects			$3,134 72
Diocesan— Diocesan Missions	37 17		
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Interest of the Endowment Fund	48 00		
Endowment of Episcopate	60 69		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	13 60		
Convention Expenses	15 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	12 76		
Total for Diocesan Objects			$187 22
General — General Missions	$48 23		
Domestic Missions S. S			
Foreign Missions			
General Clergy Relief Fund	34 68		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	93 18		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	80 00		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money	25 50		
Junior Auxiliary, in Boxes	27 00		
Total for General Objects			$308 59
Total for all Objects			$3,630 53

Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON, MCKIM, Rector.

Families, including St. Stephen's Harrington	50
Baptisms—Infants	15
Communicants—Last reported	70
Confirmed	2
Received by transfer	2
Removed by transfer	2
Lost otherwise	
Present number	72
Marriages	3
Burials	14
Public Services—Sundays	167
At St. Stephen's	
Holy Days	27
Other Days	40
Holy Communion—Public	65
Sunday School—Teachers	5
Pupils	33
Catechisings	40
Property—Christ Church, sittings, 200; value, $12,500.	
St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings, 120; value, $1,000.	
Endowment, $2,500.	
Indebtednsss, 1,000.	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Rector's Salary	$600 00		
Current Expenses	90 00		
From Stephen's Chapel			
Charitable Purposes	25 00		
Sunday School Maintenance	15 00		
Church Improvements			
Total for Parochial Objects			$730 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$10 26		
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Interest of the Endowment Fund	24 00		
Convention Expenses	7 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	15 00		
Other Diocesan Objects	4 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects			$60 26
General — General Missions	$7 00		
Domestic Missions	5 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund	5 00		
Total for General Objects			17 00
Total for all Objects			$807 26

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. GEORGE R. SAVAGE, Rector.

Families and parts of families	55
Baptisims—Adults, 1 ; infants, 3	4
Confirmed	4

Communicants—Last reported		62
Confirmed		4
Admitted otherwise		3
Died		1
Lost otherwise		
Present number		68
Burials		5
Public Services — Sundays		128
Holy Days		39
Other Days		62
Holy Communion—Public		78
Private		2
Sunday School—Teachers		7
Pupils		75
Catechisings		Monthly
Woman's Auxiliary Members		23
St. Paul's Guild		33
St. Agnes' Guild		28
Property — Church sittings, 250; insurance, $3,400.		
Chapel. sittings, 80; insurance, $500.		
Rectory (10 rooms); insurance, $1,000.		
Endowment for Churchyard, $200.		
Receipts — Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$981 16
Sunday School Offerings		83 02
Income from Endowment		43 99
Through Parochial Organizations		385 24
Other Sources		18 00
Total		$1,511 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$950 25		
Sunday School Maintenance	73 24		
Other Parochial Objects	168 82		
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,192 31	
Diocesan— Diocesan Missions	5 25		
Disabled Clergy Fund	10 00		
Interest of the Endowment Fund	27 60		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	6 20		
Convention Expenses	10 00		
Day Nursery	2 00		
Other Diocessn Objects	5 85		
Total for Diocesan Objects		66 90	
General — Jewish Missions	2 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	15 87		
Woman's Anxiliary, in Boxes	23 95		
Junior Auxiliary, in Money			
Other Objects	16 64		
Total for General Objects		58 46	
Total for all Objects		$1,317 67	

Extensive improvements have been made to the property of the Parish the cost of which has been met in large part by Guild work and the voluntary contributions of parishioners, and the expectation is reasonable that the entire amount will be forthcoming from these sources.

St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. C. H. B. TURNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 0; infants, 2. Total		2
Communicants—Last reported		100
Confirmed		4
Received by transfer		2
Admitted otherwise		4
Died		1
Removed by transfer		1
Present number		108
Marriages		2
Burials		3
Public Services—Sundays		208
Holy Days		
Other Days		
Holy Communion—Public		82
Sunday School—Teachers		5
Pupils		68
Catechisings		Every Sunday
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value $12,000; insurance, $2,000.		
Rectory, value, $4,000; insurance, $2,500.		
Endowment, $200.		
Indebetedness, $1,200.		
Receipts—		
Income from Endowment		$ 8 00
Communion Alms		23 86
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		2,135 97
Sunday School Offerings		47 55
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes...		271 91
Other Sources		
Total		$2,487 29

DISBURSEMUNTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries. . .	$2,004 31		
Charitable Purposes			
Sunday School Maintenance	52 15		
Reduction of Indebtedness	300 00		
Other Parochial Objects	198 42		
Total for Parochial Objects.		$2,554	88
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$3 00		
Interest of the Endowment Fund	24 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund.	9 70		
Convention Expenses	10 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	8 67		
Total for Diocesan Objects.		$55	37
General — General Missions	$26 16		
General Clergy Relief Fund	15 05		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	12 60		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	40 98		
Total for General Objects		$94	79
Total for all Objects		$2,705	04

St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

THE REV. CHARLES BYFIELD SPARKS, Rector.

Families and parts of families			75
Baptisms—Adults, 3; infants, 2			5
Communicants—Last reported			120
Confirmed			13
Admitted otherwise			
Died			2
Removed by transfer			
Present number			131
Marriages			4
Burials			4
Public Services—Sundays			95
Holy Days			8
Other Days			40
Holy Communion—Public			18
Private			3
Sunday School—Teachers			10
Scholars			125
Catechisings			Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members			30
St. Luke's Guild			45
Chancel Guild			28
Property—Church, sittings, 300; value, $6,000; insurance, $2,500.			
Rectory, value, $2,500; insurance, $1,200.			
Indebtedness,			
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			$1,647 74
Sunday School Offerings			54 92
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes			
Other Sources			15 00
Total			$1,717 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$908 90		
Charitable Purposes			
Sunday School Maintenance	34 13		
Reduction of Indebtedness	403 02		
Other Parochial Objects	175 00		
Total for Parochial Objects			$1,521 05
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$9 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	6 00		
Convention Expenses	10 00		
Day Nursey and Hospital for Babies	5 00		
Other Diocesan Objects	7 75		
Total for Diocesan Objects			$37 75
General — General Missions	$31 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund			
Woman's Auxiliary in Money	3 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	15 00		
Sunday School to Missions			
Total for General Objects			49 00
Total for all Objects			$1,607 80

St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville.

THE REV. CHARLES BYFIELD SPARKS, Rector.

Families and parts of families			10
Communicants—Last reported			25
Confirmed			
Present number			25
Marriages			1
Burials			
Public Services—Sundays			16
Holy Days			2
Other Days			6
Holy Communion—Public			5
Sunday School—Teachers			
Pupils			
St. Mary's Guild Members			12
Property—Church, sittings, 150; value, $2,500.			
Receipts			$163 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$54 31	
Improvements		
Total for Parochial Objects		$54 31
Diocesan—Diocesan Mission	$2 53	
Disabled Clergy Fund		
Bishopstead Maintenante Fund	1 80	
Convention Expences		
Total for Diocesan Objects		$4 33
General — Foreign Missions		
Charitable Objects	$5 00	
Total for General Objects		$5 00
Total for all Objects		$63 64

REMARKS;

A Bishop's Chair has been placed in the Chapel, the gift of Mrs. M. C. Jacobs, a memorial to her daughter.

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	68
Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 6. Total	7
Communicants—Last reported	92
Confirmed	8
Received by transfer	1
Admitted otherwise	5
Died	3
Removed by transfer	
Present number	103
Marriages	4
Burials	4
Puplic Services—Sundays	136
Holy Days	48
Other Days	78

Holy Communion—Public	80
Private	2
Suhday School—Teachers	6
Pupils	50
Catechisings	Weekly
Woman'a Auxiliary Members	11
St. Philip's Guild	29
St. Helena's Guild	14
Altar Chapter	9
Property—Church, sittings, 250; value, $6,000; insurance, $3,500.	
Rectory, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.	
Parish House, value, $800; insurance, $500.	
Church Furniture, insurance, $1,500.	
"Old" Christ Church, Broad Creek, sittings, 450.	

Receipts—Communion Alms		$9 45
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		1,213 88
Sunday School Offerings		61 72
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes..		533 25
Other Sources		
Total		$1,818 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$703 86	
Charitable Purposes	3 00	
Sunday School Maintenance	39 72	
Other Parochial Objects	856 99	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,603 57
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$16 45	
Disabled Clergy Fund	7 20	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	9 20	
Convention Expenses	5 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	11 00	
Other Diocesan Objects	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$58 85
General — General Missions	$35 00	
Foreign Missions		
General Clergy Relief Fund	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	18 88	
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	30 00	
Total for General Objects		$88 88
Total for all Objects		$1,751 30

REMARKS.

St. Philip's Church was redecorated and recarpeted in September, 1906, at a cost of over $1,000, which amount was assumed by the Woman's Guild, and all of which has been paid, except $300.

Trinity Chapel, Trinity, P. O.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	3
Baptisms—Infants	

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Communicants—Last reported			
Present number			
Burials			
Public Services—Sundays			
Other Days			
Sunday School—Teachers			
Pupils			
Property—Trinity Chapel, sittings, 100; value, $5,000.			
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			$25
Sunday School Offerings			5
Through Parochial Organizations			
Total			$30
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries		$25 00	
Sunday Sch'l Maintenance		5 00	
Other Parochial Objects			
Total for Parochial Objects			$30
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions		$2 50	
Interest of the Endowment Fund		3 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund		1 60	
Convention Expenses		1 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects			$7
General—General Missions		$6 50	
Domestic Missions			
Foreign Missions			
Total for General Objects			$6
			$44

St. John's Church, Little Hill.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Rector.

Families and parts of families			
Baptisms—Infants			
Confirmed			
Communicants—Last reported (by error)			
Received by transfer			
Removed by transfer			
Died			
Present number			
Burial			
Sunday Services—Sundays			
Holy Days			
Other Days			
Holy Communion—Public			
Private			
Sunday School—Teachers			
Pupils			
Catechisings			Semi-mo
Woman's Auxiliary Members			
Property—Church, sittings, 200; value, $1,200			
Receipts—Communion Alms			
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			11
Sunday School Offerings			

Other Sources			
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes			
Total			$122 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	75 44		
Sunday School Maintenance	2 73		
Other Parochial Objects	26 85		
Total for Parochial Objects		$	105 02
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	5 60		
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 26		
Interest of the Endowment Fund			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund			
Convention Expenses			
Day Nursery	65		
Total for Diocesan Objects		$	7 51
General — General Missions	8 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund	1 85		
Total for General Objects		$	9 85
Total for all Objects		$	122 28

St. John the Baptist Church, Milton.

THE REV. MARTIN DAMER, Minister in Charge.

Families and parts of families		22
Baptisms—Infants		1
Communicants—Last reported		20
Confirmed		
Admitted otherwise		
Present number		20
Marriage		1
Burials		1
Public Services — Sundays		10
Holy Days		
Other Days		
Holy Communion—Public		5
Sunday School—Teachers		1
Pupils		10
Catechisings		
Property—Church sittings, 200; value, $2,500; insurance, $1,500		
Receipts — Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		27 17
Sunday School Offerings		2 00
Total		29 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$ 29 17		
Sunday School Maintenance			
Total for Parochial Objects		$	29 17

Communicants—Last reported		20
Confirmed		2
Received by transfer		4
Removed by transfer		
Present number		26
Marriages		6
Burials		2
Public Services—Sundays		72
Holy Days		4
Other Days		24
Holy Communion—Public		8
Sunday School—Teachers		9
Pupils		80
Catechisings		Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members		10
Property — Church sittings, 150; value, $2,000; insurance, $1,000		
Receipts — Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	$	103 00
Sunday School Offerings		25 00
Through Parochial Organizations including Boxes		
Other Sources		215 00
Total	$	343 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$ 102 70		
Sunday School Maintenance	25 00		
Other Parochial Objects	215 00		
Total for Parochial Objects		$	342 70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$22 53		
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 00		
Interest of the Endowment Fund	3 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 00		
Convention Expenses	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	2 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects			33 03
General — General Missions	10 00		
Domestic Missions	9 00		
Foreign Missions	1 50		
Jewish Missions	9 00		
Total for General Objects		$	29 50
Total for all Objects		$	405 23

St. Mark's Church, Little Creek.

Families and parts of families	12
Baptism—infants	2
Confirmed	
Communicants—Last reported	20
Present number	20
Marriage	1
Burial	1

Public Services—Sundays		
Holy Days		
Other Days		
Holy Communion—Public		
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		
Scholars		
Catechisings		
Property—Value, $600; insurance, $400; Indebtedness		
Receipts—Offerings,		$14 8
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes.		
Total		$14 8

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries		
Sunday School Maintenance		
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$4 65	
Disabled Clergy Fund	2 21	
Other Diocesan Objects	6 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$14 8
General — General Missions		
Total for General Objects		
Total for all Objects		$14 8

St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

Families and parts of families	
Baptisms—Adults—infants—Total	
Confirmed	
Communicants—Last reported	1
Received by transfer	
Admitted otherwise	
Died	
Lost otherwise	
Present number	1
Marriages	
Burials	
Public Services—Sundays	
Holy Days	
Other Days	
Holy Communion—Public	
Sunday School—Teachers	
Pupils	
Catechisings	
Woman's Auxiliary Members	
Church League of the Baptized, Members	
Parish Aid Society, Members	
Property—Church, sittings	
Receipts—Communion Alms	

Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		
Sunday School Offerings		
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes		
Other Sources		
Total		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries			
Charitable Purposes			
Sunday School Maintenance			
Other Parochial Objects			
Total for Parochial Objects			
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions			
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Endowment of Episcopate			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund			
Convention Expenses			
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies			
Other Diocesan Objects			
Total for Diocesan Objects			
General — General Missions			
General Clergy Relief Fund			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes			
Other Objects			
Total for General Objects			
Total for all Objects			

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

Baptisms—Infants		
Confirmed		
Communicants—Last reported		
Present number		
Removed by transfer		
Died		
Public Services—Sundays		
Other Days		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$122 50	
Improvements	175 25	
Total for Parochial Objects		$297 75
Diocesan—Bishopstead Maintenance Fund		
Total for Diocesan Objects		
General — General Missions	$5 25	
Diocesan Missions		
Total for General Objects		$5 25
Total for all Objects		$303 00

Public Services—Sundays		10
Holy Days		
Other Days		1
Holy Communion—Public		3
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		
Scholars		
Catechisings		
Property—Value, $600; insurance, $400; Indebtedness		
Receipts—Offerings,		$14 86
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes.		
Total		$14 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries		
Sunday School Maintenance		
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$4 65	
Disabled Clergy Fund	2 21	
Other Diocesan Objects	6 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$14 86
General — General Missions		
Total for General Objects		
Total for all Objects		$14 86

St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

Families and parts of families	4
Baptisms—Adults—infants—Total	
Confirmed	
Communicants—Last reported	18
Received by transfer	
Admitted otherwise	
Died	
Lost otherwise	
Present number	18
Marriages	
Burials	
Public Services—Sundays	
Holy Days	
Other Days	
Holy Communion—Public	
Sunday School—Teachers	
Pupils	
Catechisings	
Woman's Auxiliary Members	
Church League of the Baptized, Members	
Parish Aid Society, Members	
Property—Church, sittings	
Receipts—Communion Alms	

Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts . . . . . .
Sunday School Offerings . . . . . .
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes... .
Other Sources . . . . . .

Total . . . . . .

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries. . . . . .
Charitable Purposes . . . . . .
Sunday School Maintenance . . . . . .
Other Parochial Objects . . . . . .
Total for Parochial Objects . . . . .
Diocesan— Diocesan Missions . . . . . .
Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . . .
Endowment of Episcopate . . . . . .
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund . . . . .
Convention Expenses . . . . . .
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies . .
Other Diocesan Objects . . . . . .
Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .
General — General Missions . . . . . .
General Clergy Relief Fund . . . . . .
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money . . . . .
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes . . . . .
Other Objects . . . . . .
Total for General Objects . . . . .

Total for all Objects . . . . . .

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

Baptisms—Infants . . . . . .
Confirmed . . . . . .
Communicants—Last reported . . . . . .
Present number . . . . . .
Removed by transfer . . . . . .
Died . . . . . .
Public Services—Sundays . . . . . .
Other Days . . . . . .

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries . .	$122 50	
Improvements	175 25	
Total for Parochial Objects		$297 75
Diocesan—Bishopstead Maintenance Fund.		
Total for Diocesan Objects		
General — General Missions	$5 25	
Diocesan Missions		
Total for General Objects		$5 25
Total for all Objects		$303 00

Communicants—Last reported		16
Present number		16
Burials		1
Public Services—Sundays		9
Other Days		1
Sunday School—Teachers		5
Pupils		40
Property—Trinity Chapel, sittings, 100; value, $500.		
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$25 00
Sunday School Offerings		5 00
Through Parochial Organizations		
Total		$30 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$25 00	
Sunday School Maintenance	5 00	
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		$30 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$2 07	
Interest of the Endowment Fund	3 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	1 60	
Convention Expenses	1 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$7 67
General — General Missions	$6 50	
Domestic Missions		
Foreign Missions		
Total for General Objects		$6 50
		$44 17

St. John's Church, Little Hill.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	16
Baptisms—Infants	6
Confirmed	3
Communicants—Last reported (by error)	24
Received by transfer	
Removed by transfer	1
Died	
Present number	26
Burial	
Sunday Services—Sundays	25
Holy Days	4
Other Days	1
Holy Communion—Public	6
Private	
Sunday School—Teachers	3
Pupils	22
Catechisings	Semi-monthly
Woman's Auxiliary Members	
Property — Church, sittings, 200; value, $1,200	
Receipts — Communion Alms	2 73
Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	116 65
Sunday School Offerings	3 00

Other Sources			
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes			
Total			$122 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	75 44		
Sunday School Maintenance	2 73		
Other Parochial Objects	26 85		
Total for Parochial Objects		$	105 02
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	5 60		
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 26		
Interest of the Endowment Fund			
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund			
Convention Expenses			
Day Nursery	65		
Total for Diocesan Objects		$	7 51
General — General Missions	8 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund	1 85		
Total for General Objects		$	9 85
Total for all Objects		$	122 28

St. John the Baptist Church, Milton.

THE REV. MARTIN DAMER, Minister in Charge.

Families and parts of families	22
Baptisms—Infants	1
Communicants—Last reported	20
Confirmed	
Admitted otherwise	
Present number	20
Marriage	1
Burials	1
Public Services — Sundays	10
Holy Days	
Other Days	
Holy Communion—Public	5
Sunday School—Teachers	3
Pupils	10
Catechisings	
Property—Church sittings, 200; value, $2,500; insurance, $1.500	
Receipts — Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	27 37
Sunday School Offerings	2 00
Total	29 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$ 29 37		
Sunday School Maintenance			
Total for Parochial Objects		$	29 37

Diocesan— Diocesan Missions	$ 3 05		
Interest of the Endowment Fund	11 70		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 00		
Convention Expenses	2 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects			18 75
General — General Missions	1 00		
Domestic Missions			
Foreign Missions			
Total for General Objects			1 00
Total for all Objects		$	49 12

St. George's Church, Indian River.

THE REV. MARTIN DAMER.

Families and parts of families	20
Baptisms—Infants	9
Communicants—Last reported	8
Confirmed	2
Present number	10
Marriages	
Burials	
Public Services—Sundays	23
Other Days	11
Holy Communion—Public	1
Sunday School—Teachers	
Pupils	
Catechisings	
Property—Church, sittings, 150	

Receipts — Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		$	96 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses	$ 96 20		
Total for Parochial Objects			$96 20
Diocesan— Diocesan Missions	$ 3 88		
Disabled Clergy Fund			
Interest of the Endowment Fund	3 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	80		
Convention Expenses	1 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies			
Total for Diocesan Objects			8 68
General — Domestic Missions	$ 2 50		
Total for General Objects			2 50
Total for all Objects		$	107 38

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Families and parts of families	13
Baptisms—Infants	4

Communicants—Last reported			20
Confirmed			2
Received by transfer			4
Removed by transfer			
Present number			26
Marriages			6
Burials			2
Public Services—Sundays			72
Holy Days			4
Other Days			24
Holy Communion—Public			8
Sunday School—Teachers			9
Pupils			80
Catechisings			Every Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary Members			10
Property — Church sittings, 150; value, $2,000; insurance, $1,000			
Receipts — Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts			$ 103 00
Sunday School Offerings			25 00
Through Parochial Organizations including Boxes			
Other Sources			215 00
Total			$ 343 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$ 102 70		
Sunday School Maintenance	25 00		
Other Parochial Objects	215 00		
Total for Parochial Objects		$	342 70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$22 53		
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 00		
Interest of the Endowment Fund	3 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 00		
Convention Expenses	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	2 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects			33 03
General — General Missions	10 00		
Domestic Missions	9 00		
Foreign Missions	1 50		
Jewish Missions	9 00		
Total for General Objects		$	29 50
Total for all Objects		$	405 23

St. Mark's Church, Little Creek.

Families and parts of families	12
Baptism—infants	2
Confirmed	
Communicants—Last reported	20
Present number	20
Marriage	1
Burial	1

Public Services—Sundays		10
Holy Days		
Other Days		1
Holy Communion—Public		3
Private		
Sunday School—Teachers		
Scholars		
Catechisings		
Property—Value, $600; insurance, $400; Indebtedness		
Receipts—Offerings,		$14 86
Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes.		
Total		$14 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries		
Sunday School Maintenance		
Other Parochial Objects		
Total for Parochial Objects		
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$4 65	
Disabled Clergy Fund	2 21	
Other Diocesan Objects	6 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$14 86
General — General Missions		
Total for General Objects		
Total for all Objects		$14 86

St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

Families and parts of families	4
Baptisms—Adults—infants—Total	
Confirmed	
Communicants—Last reported	18
Received by transfer	
Admitted otherwise	
Died	
Lost otherwise	
Present number	18
Marriages	
Burials	
Public Services—Sundays	
Holy Days	
Other Days	
Holy Communion—Public	
Sunday School—Teachers	
Pupils	
Catechisings	
Woman's Auxiliary Members	
Church League of the Baptized, Members	
Parish Aid Society, Members	
Property—Church, sittings	
Receipts—Communion Alms	

	Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts	
	Sunday School Offerings	
	Through Parochial Organizations, including Boxes...	
	Other Sources	
	Total	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries			
	Charitable Purposes		
	Sunday School Maintenance		
	Other Parochial Objects		
	Total for Parochial Objects		
Diocesan—	Diocesan Missions		
	Disabled Clergy Fund		
	Endowment of Episcopate		
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund		
	Convention Expenses		
	Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies		
	Other Diocesan Objects		
	Total for Diocesan Objects		
General —	General Missions		
	General Clergy Relief Fund		
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Money		
	Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes		
	Other Objects		
	Total for General Objects		
	Total for all Objects		

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

Baptisms—Infants	
Confirmed	
Communicants—Last reported	
Present number	
Removed by transfer	
Died	
Public Services—Sundays	
Other Days	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$122 50		
Improvements	175 25		
Total for Parochial Objects		$297 75	
Diocesan—Bishopstead Maintenance Fund.			
Total for Diocesan Objects			
General — General Missions	$5 25		
Diocesan Missions			
Total for General Objects		$5 25	
Total for all Objects		$303 00	

All Saints' Mission, Delmar.

Families and parts of families		26
Baptisms—Infants		1
Confirmed		6
Communicants—Last reported		30
Admitted Otherwise		
Received by transfer		1
Present number		37
Marriages		
Burials		2
Public Services — Sundays		34
Holy Days		3
Other Days		10
Holy Communion—Public		11
Sunday School — Teachers		4
Pupils		25
Woman's Auxiliary Members		12
Woman's Guild		18
Babies' Branch		16
Property — Church, sittings, 150; value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.		
Receipts— Communion Alms		5 60
Receipts—Offerings, Subscriptions and Gifts		265 44
Sunday School Offerings		25 68
Through Parochial Organizations, including boxes		101 21
Other Sources		10 60
Total	$	408 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$ 248 59		
Charitable Purposes			
Sunday School Maintenance	13 63		
Other Parochial Objects	60 06		
Total for Parochial Objects		$	322 28
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$ 11 31		
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 25		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	3 00		
Convention Expenses	2 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	2 09		
Total for Diocesan Objects		$	19 65
General — General Missions	$ 14 00		
General Clergy Relief	2 10		
Domestic Missions			
Woman's Auxiliary, in Money	9 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, in Boxes	3 50		
Other Objects	2 00		
Total for General Objects		$	30 60
Total for all Objects		$	372 53

REMARKS.

Invested Fund for the Belfry –329.40

Non-Parochial Reports.

Reports have also been received by the Bishop from the Rev. William L. Braddock, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry and the Rev. Francis L. Wells.

The Diocesan Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to The Board of Missions.

President—Mrs. C. L. McIlvaine.
Vice-President—Miss A. E. Hunter.
Mrs. M. D. K. Eldridge.
Mrs. Daniel Short.
Directress of Foreign Missions—Mrs. H. L. Curtis.
Directress of Domestic Missions—Mrs. Frederick Bringhurst.
Secretary—Miss Mary Lafferty.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Lodge.
Correspondent of C. P. C.—Miss A. D. Gibbs.

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President—Mrs. George C. Hall.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Louise D. Van Trump.

BABIES' BRANCH.

Secretary—Mrs. John P. Saulsbury.

UNITED OFFERING.

Treasurer—Mrs. Andrew G. Wilson.

MEXICAN DIVISION.

Associate Member for Delaware—Mrs. S. M. Curtis.
President—Mrs. C. L. McIlvaine.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. B. Curlett.
Recording Secretary—Miss Anna Lea.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. B. Rayner.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

October, 1904, to October, 1905.

Woman's Auxiliary	$2,992 60
Junior Auxiliary	735 27
Mexican Division	121 07
Babies' Branch	109 69
Offerings at Diocesan Meetings	167 49
	$ 4,126 12

Appendix.

Rules of Order.

1. The Convention shall meet daily at 9 a. m., take a recess from 1 to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m.

2. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

4. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall with due respect address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

6. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the house.

7. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

8. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.

9. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put shall on division be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

10. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced in writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.

11. When any question is before the house, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

12. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

13. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

14. The Journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

15. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each clergyman, and ten copies to each vestry in the diocese.

16. Clergymen, not members of the Convention, Candidates for Orders and the vestry of the parish in which the Convention is held, shall be and are hereby invited to occupy seats among the delegates.

Appendix.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.
II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.
III. Calling Roll of Clergy.
IV. Calling Roll of Lay Delegates.
V. Election of Secretary.
VI. Adoption of Order of Business.
VII. Reading and Adoption of Rules of Order.
VIII. Appointment of the following Committees:
  1. On Admission of New Parishes.
  2. On Unfinished Business.
  3. On the Place of Meeting of the next Convention.
IX. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including application of new parishes for admission.
X. Regular Annual Reports.
  1. The Standing Committee.
  2. The Archdeacons.
  3. The Missionary and Education Committee.
  4. The Trustees of the Diocese.
  5. The Treasurer of the Convention.
  6. The Registrar.
  7. Other Reports.
XI. Business of reference to committees.
XII. Reports of committees on:
  1. Application of New Parishes.
  2. Unfinished Business.
  3. Special Committees appointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.
XIII. The Bishop's Address.
XIV. Election of:
  1. Deputies to the General Convention.
  2. The Standing Committee.
  3. Members of the Missionary Council.
  4. The Missionary and Education Committee.
  5. The Trustees of the Diocese.
  6. The Treasurer.
  7. The Registrar.
  8. Committee on the Delaware Churchman.
  9. Committee on Constitution and Canons.
XV. Report of:
  1. Committee on place of Next Meeting.
  2. Other Reports.
XVI. Miscellaneous Business.
XVII. Reading of the Minutes.
XVIII. Adjournment.

Appendix.

Rules for the Archdeaconries, as Revised by the Convention of 1896.

I. Officers—The officers of each Archdeaconry shall be the Archdeacon, the Secretary and the Treasuaer, the last two being laymen.

II. Election of Officers—Each Archdeaconry shall elect its officers biennially by ballot at the Diocesan Convention, the Archdeacon being elected from two clergymen nominated by the Bishop.

III. Duty of the Archdeacon.—The Archdeacon shall preside in the absence or at the request of the Bishop. He shall present a report in writing at each meeting of the Archdeaconry, and also at the annual Convention.

IV. Date of Meetings. — Each Archdeanonry shall hold an annual meeting during the first fortnight in November. A combined meeting of the two Archdeaconries may be held at such times as may be found expedient.

V. Executive Committee.—The Bishop, the officers of the Archdeaconry, and the rectors in whose parishes the meetings are to be held, shall constitute an execntive committee, and shall have power to arrange for the meetings and the order of business.

VI. Membership.—Clerical members.—All clergymen canonically resident within the Archdeaconry shall be members thereof.

Lay Members —Two laymen shall be appointed annually by the incumbent of each parish or mission, or elected by the vestry when there is no incumbent.

VII. Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry, through the Executive Committee shall have authority and power to arrange the missionary services.

VIII. Auxiliaries.—The members of the Church Club and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are recognized as auxiliaries of the work.

IX. Funds for Missionary Work.—The Archdeaconries shall have authority and power to raise funds for the missionary and educational work of the diocese by such methods as may be approved by the Bishop.

APPENDIX.

JOSEPH SWIFT, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

May 31, 1906.

Joseph Swift, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Diocese of Delaware.

From May 18, 1906 to May 16, 1907

ENDOWMENT FUND.—Principal.

DEBTOR.

1906		Balance,	$ 356 77
July	9	To Cash, Proceeds sale No. 901 Gray St., Tasker property, New Castle, Del.	600 00
	9	Proceeds sale No. 903 Gray St. Tasker property, New Castle, Del.	500 00
Aug.	6	On Account principal B. & M. Toman & Reedy	500 00
Sept.	27	Proceeds sale Nos. 905-7 Gray St. Tasker property, New Castle, Del.	1000 00
Nov.	3	Proceeds sale, No. 909 Gray St., Tasker property, New Castle Del.	500 00
	16	City & School Taxes, '06, Tasker property New Castle, Del., refunded	17 23
			$ 3474 00

ENDOWMENT FUND—Principal.

CREDITOR.

1906		By Cash, Commissions selling 901-3 Gray St., Tasker	
July	10	property, New Castle, Del.	$ 22 00
	10	City & School Taxes, '06 Tasker property, New Castle, Del.,	96 68
Dec.	8	Investment Bond & Mortgage—William A. Schoolmaster	3000 00
1907			
May	15	Balance	355 32
			3474 00

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906.		Balance,	$ 220 50
June	5	By Cash, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, interest to June 1, 1906.	46 30
	5	Ascension Church, Claymont, interest to June, 1, 1906,	23 12
	7	Interest B. & M. Bolen to Mar. 8, 1906,	108 00
	7	St. Thomas' Church, Newark, interest to June, 1, 1906,	37 62
	8	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, interest to June 1, 1906	24 00
		Carried Forward,	459 54

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906.			$	
		Brought Forward		
June	8	By Cash, St. John's Church, Greenville, interest to June, 1, 1906, ...		6 00
	8	St. John Baptist Church, Milford, Del., interest to June 1, 1906, ...		3 80
	8	St. John Baptist Church, Milford, on account Interest to June 1, 1906, ...		7 90
	8	St. Georges Church, Indian River, interest to June 1, 1905, ...		3 00
	8	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, interest to June 1, 1906, ...		27 60
	8	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, interest to June 1, 1906, ...		3 00
	8	Trinity Church, Long Neck, interest to June 1, 1906, ...		3 00
	18	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, on account Interest to June 1, 1907, ...		3 00
	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1906, at 2% .		4 60
	30	Interest Bonds Syracuse Gas Co., to July 1, 1906, ...		50 00
	30	Interest Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to July 1, 1906, ...		25 00
July	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., ...		11 25
	2	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co. . . .		24 00
	5	Interest B. & M. West to July 3, 1909, . .		39 00
	10	Rents from Tasker Property, New Castle,		32 25
	16	Dividend, Mine Hill & Sch. H. R. R. Co.,		4 50
July	23	To Cash, Dividend, Western Union Telegraph Co., .		3 75
Aug.	14	Interest B. & M. Toman & Reedy to Aug. 11, 1906, ...		195 00
Sept.	1	Interest Bonds Wil. City Ry. Co., to Sept. 1, 1906, ...		40 00
	1	Dividend Philadelphia Co., Preferred, . .		21 25
	20	Interest B. & M. Morrow to Sept. 1, 1906,		112 50
	24	Interest B. & M. Lynam to Sep. 25, 1906, .		87 50
	25	Interest to B. & M. Bolen to Sep. 8, 1907 .		36 00
	29	Interest Bonds Southern Ry., Equipment Trust, to October 1, 1906, ...		40 00
	29	Interest Bonds Rio Grande Western, Ry. Co. to Oct. 1, 1906.		20 00
	29	Interest Bonds Wilmington & Chester Traction Co., to October 1, 1906, . . .		125 00
	29	Interest Bonds Laclede Gas Light Co. to Oct. 1, 1096, ...		75 00
Oct.	1	Interest Electric & Peoples Traction Trust Certificates, to October 1, 1906, ...		100 00
	1	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co., . . .		24 00
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .		3 75
		Carried Forward, ...		

ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

			$
1906		Brought Forward	
Oct.	17	By Cash, Rents, Tasker property, New Castle, Del.	14 75
	31	Interest Bonds Pennsylvania R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1906, ...	35 00
	31	Interest Bond, Des Moines Edison Light to Nov. 1, 1906, ...	25 00
	31	Interest Bonds United Elec. Light & Power Co., to Nov. 1, 1906, ...	67 50
	31	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1906, ...	17 50
Nov.	10	Interest B. & M. Smalley to Nov. 11, 1906,	150 90
	16	County, and Poor Taxes '06, Tasker Property, New Castle, Del., refunded .	4 28
	24	Interest B. & M. Perkins to Oct. 29. 1906,	75 00
Dec.	6	Interest B. & M. Moore to Sep. 17, 1906, .	51 00
	31	Interest Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Jan. 1, 1907, ...	25 00
	31	Interest Bond Syracuse Gas Co. to Jan. 1, 1907, ...	50 00
	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1906, at 2%,	20 94
1907			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., . .	15 00
	2	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co., . .	24 00
	4	Interest B. & M. West to Jan. 3, 1907, . .	39 00
	9	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, balance interest to June 1, 1907, ...	3 00
	15	Dividend, Mine Hill & Sch. Haven R. R. Co., ...	3 75
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co.,	3 75
	29	Trinity Church, Long Neck, interest to June 1, 1907, ...	3 00
Feb.	9	Christ Church, Milford, on account. Interest to June 1, 1906, ...	12 00
	18	Interest B. & M. Toman & Reedy to Feb. 11, 1907, ...	180 00
Mar.	1	Christ Church, Delaware City, interest to June 1, 1907, ...	16 80
	1	Interest Bond Wil. City Ry. Co., to March 1, 1907, ...	40 00
	1	Dividend, Philadelphia Company Pref., .	21 25
	7	St John's Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1907, ...	91 09
	8	Interest B. & M. Bolen, to Mar. 8, 1907,	36 00
	9	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, interest to June 1, 1907, ...	21 86
	16	Interest B. & M. Lynam, to Mar. 25, 1907,	87 50
	20	Interest B. & M. Morrow, to Mar. 1, 1907,	112 59
	22	Interest B. & M. Moore to Mar. 17, 1907,	51 00
		Carried Forward, ...	

ENDOWMENT FUND—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906		Brought Forward, ...	
Mar.	22	To Cash, Calvary Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1906, ...	40 80
April	1	Interest Bonds Lacede Gas Light Co., to April 1, 1907, ...	75 00
	1	Interest Bonds Southern Ry. Equip. Trust to April 1, 1907, ...	40 00
	1	Interest Bond Rio Grande Western Ry. Co. to April 1, 1907, ...	20 00
	1	Interest Bonds Wil. & Chester Traction Co. to April 1, 1907, ...	125 00
	1	Interest Electric & People's Traction Co., Trust Crafts, to April 1, 1907, . . .	100 00
	1	Dividend Ridge Ave. Pass. Ry. Co., . .	24 00
	2	Christ Church, Dover, interest to June 1, 1907, ...	48 00
	4	Christ Church, Milford, balance interest to June 1, 1906, ...	12 00
	15	Dividend Western Union Tel. Co., . .	3 75
	29	Interest B. & M. Perkins, to Apr. 29, 1907,	75 00
	30	Interest Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to May 1, 1907, ...	17 50
	30	Interest Bond De Moines Edison Light Co., to May 1, 1907, ...	25 00
	30	Interest Bonds Pennsylvania R. R. Co., to May 1, 1907, ...	35 00
	30	Interest Bonds United Elec. Lt. & Power Co., to May 1, 1907, ...	67 50
May	11	Interest B. & M. Smalley to May 11, 1907,	150 00

CREDITOR.

1906			
June	5	By Cash, Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	$ 220 50
	18	Printing Bill, ...	3 40
July	3	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	399 57
	10	Expenses Tasker Property, New Castle, .	8 38
Aug.	2	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	69 53
Sept.	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	251 12
	29	County, Road & Poor Taxes, 1906, Tasker property, New Castle, Del., ...	29 10
Oct.	2	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	578 50
	17	Expenses Tasker property, New Castle, .	2 74
Nov.	2	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	157 49
Dec.	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	224 78
1907			
Jan.	4	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	182 22
Feb.	5	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	60 27
March	1	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	255 83
April	3	Income paid Bishop on account of salary, .	855 29
May	2	Income paid Bishop on accouut of salary, .	231 03
	15	Commissions to financial Agent, ...	70 53
	15	Balance, ...	146 93

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1906.		
	Balance, ...	$250 00

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1904.		
	By Cash, Investment Phila. Elec. Trust Certf., . .	$ 199 00
Oct. 30	Commissions to Broker for buying same, .	50
30	Balance, ...	50 50
1905		$250 00

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906.		
	Balance, ...	$ 130 89
May 22	To Cash, Trinity Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1906, ...	41 10
25	St. Andrew's Church, Ellis' Grove, Assessments 1905-1906, ...	3 40
29	Immanuel Church, New Castle, Assessments 1905-06, ...	47 50
June 4	All Saints' Church, Delmar, Assessment 1906, ...	2 50
5	Ascension Church, Claymont, Assessment 1906, ...	3 90
5	St Ann's Church, Middletown, Assessment 1906, ...	19 40
5	St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, Assessments 1905-'06, ...	11 20
7	St. Thomas' Church, Newark, Assessment 1906, ...	9 20
8	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, Assessment, 1906, ...	9 70
8	St. John's Church, Greenville, Assessment 1906, ...	1 50
8	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, Assessment 1905, ...	1 00
8	St. Georges Church, Indian River, Assessment 1906, ...	80
8	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Assessment 1906, ...	6 20
8	Trinity Church, Clayton, Assessments 1905-1906, ...	11 80
8	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, Assessment 1906, ...	1 70
	Carried Forward	

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906		Brought Forward	
June	8	To Cash, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Assessment 1907, ...	11 70
	8	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, on account, Assessment 1908, ...	80
	8	Trinity Church, Long Neck, Assessment 1906, ...	1 60
	30	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, Assessment 1906, ...	6 80
July	25	Interest accrued to June 30, 1906, @ 2% .	3 60
Oct.	12	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co., Pref., ...	19 25
Nov.	10	Rent of Stable at Bishopstead, ...	15 00
Dec.	18	Rent of Stable at Bishopstead, ...	20 00
	31		35 00
1907			2 81
Jan.	12	Received through Bishop Coleman, . . .	44 20
	19	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1906 at 2%,	13 90
	22	St. Andrews Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1907, ...	2 80
	25	Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, Assessment 1907, ...	19 25
	29	St. James' Church, Newport, Assessment 1907, ...	1 60
	29	Dividend, Huntington & Broad Top Mt. R. R. & Coal Co. Pref., ...	17 50
Feb.	9	Trinity Church, Long Neck, Assessment 1907, ...	2 00
	14	Rent of Stable at Bishopstead, . . .	48 20
	15	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, Assessment 1907, ...	1 80
	25	Trinity Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1907, ...	11 20
Mar.	1	St. Mary's Church, Bridgeville, Assessment 1907, on account, . . .	6 50
	7	Immanuel Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1907, ...	32 70
	8	Christ Church, Delaware City, Assessment 1907, ...	2 30
	22	St. John's Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1907, ...	25 70
Apr.	1	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, Assessment 1907, ...	5 00
	2	Calvary Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1906, ...	13 60
	4	Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Certf., to April 1, 1907, ...	15 00
May	13	Christ Church, Dover, Assessment 1907,	
		Rent of stable, Bishopstead, . .	
		Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Assessment 1907, ...	20 80
		Carried Forward, ...	

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1906			
June	18	By Cash, Printing Bills,	$ 3 90
July	30	City & School Taxes, 1906,	173 14
	30	County & Poor Taxes, 1906,	20 67
Oct.	1	Sundry Bills for repairs etc., to Bishopstead,	88 24
	12	Sundry Bills for repairs etc., to Bishopstead,	17 22
Nov.	15	Sundry Bills for repairs etc., to Bishopstead,	160 76
Dec.	21	Sundry Bills for repairs etc., to Bishopstead,	22 59
1907			
Jan.	30	Water rent, 1907,	16 70
Feb.	25	Sundry Bills for repairs etc., to Bishopstead,	21 27
April	30	Sundry Bills for repairs etc., to Bishopstead,	46 24
May	15	Commissions to Financial Agent,	11 43
	15	Balance,	120 24
			$ 702 40

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1906		Balance,	$ 764 17
June	31	To Cash, Christ Church, Delaware City,	6 35
May	4	All Saints' Church, Delmar,	1 20
		St. Mark's Church, Little Creek,	85
		St. Andrew's Church, Ellis' Grove,	50
July	13	All Saints' Church, Delmar,	25
Oct.	6	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	50
Nov.	9	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	6 00
1907			
Jan.	4	St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	15 66
	29	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,	1 00
Feb.	4	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	74 25
Mar.	5	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	1 00
Mar.	6	St Philip's Church, Laurel,	7 20
		All Saints' Church, Delmar,	1 25
		St. John's Church, Little Hill,	1 26
		St. Andrew's Church, Ellis' Grove,	1 80
		St. Matthews Church, Wilmington,	3 75
		St. Mark's Church, Little Creek,	2 21
		Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead,	21 50
		Calvary Church, Wilmington,	10 00
		Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred,	5 06
		Old Swedes Church, Wilmington,	9 00
		St. Paul's Church, Georgetown,	10 00
		Immanuel Church, New Castle,	19 24
		Carried Forward,	

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1906			
		Brought Forward, ...	
April	1	To Cash, Trinity Church, Wilmington, . .	1 25
	26	Immanuel Church, Wilmington, . .	2 00

CREDITOR.

1906			
Nov.	7	By Cash, Investment, Philadelphia Electric Trust Certificates, ...	$ 398 00
	7	Commissions to Broker, ...	1 00
	8	Investment Philadelphia Electric Trust Certificates, ...	298 50
	8	Commissions to Broker, . .	75
May	15	Balance, ...	269 00
			$ 967 25

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906			
		Balance, ...	$ 19 86
June	30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1906, @ 2% .	7 26
		Interest Bonds United Gas & Electric Co., to July 1, 1906, ...	25 00
		Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to July 1, 1906, ...	50 00
July	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., ...	15 75
	23	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .	13 75
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co., ...	8 75
Sept.	1	Interest Bonds Wilmington City Ry. Co. to Sept. 1, 1906, ...	10 00
	8	Interest B. &. M. Flannery to Aug. 26, 1906,	30 00
	29	Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust to Oct. 1, 1006, ...	45 00
		Interest Bond Wilminton & Chester Traction Co. to Oct. 1, 1906, ...	25 00
Oct.	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .	13 75
	31	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1906, ...	43 75
Dec.	31	Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Jan. 1, 1907, ...	50 00
		Carried Forward, ...	

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906		Brought Forward, ...	
Dec.	31	To Cash, Interest Bond United Gas & Electric Co., to Jan. 1, 1907, ...	25 00
		Interest accrued to December 31, 1907, .	6 14
1907			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co., . .	21 00
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co , .	13 75
	25	Dividend Huntington & Broad Top Mt. R. R. & Coal Co., ...	8 75
Mar.	1	Interest Bond, Wilm. City Ry. Co., to March 1, 1907, ...	10 00
	29	Interest B. & M. Flannery to Feb. 26, 1907	30 00
April	1	Interest Bonds Wilmington & Chester Trac. Co., to April 1, 1907, ...	25 00
		Interest Bonds Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust to April 1, 1907, ...	45 00
		Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certs., to April 1, 1907, ...	17 50
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .	13 75
	30	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to May 1, 1907, ...	43 75
May	15	Overdraft, ...	7 44

CREDITOR.

1906			
June	25	By Cash, On account of interest paid Bishop, . . .	$ 50 00
Aug	3	On account of interest paid Bishop, . . .	76 00
Sept.	28	On account of interest paid Bishop, . . .	90 00
Nov.	3	On account of interest paid Bishop, . . .	25 00
1907.			
Jan.	3	On account of interest paid Bishop, . . .	37 50
Feb.	5	On account of interest paid Bishop, . . .	63 50
Mar.	6	On account of interest paid Bishop, . . .	37 50
	26	On account of interest paid Bishop, ...	107 50
April	10	On account of interest paid Bishop, . . .	25 00
	30	On account of interest paid Bishop, . . .	51 00
May	1	On account of interest paid Bishop, . .	50 00
	15	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...	11 95
			$624 95

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1906		Balance,	$ 646 35
1907			
May	9	To Cash, Proceeds sale of burial lots,	50 00
			$ 696 35

CREDITOR.

1906			
Oct.	30	By Cash, Investment Philadelphia Electric Trust Certificates,	$ 597 00
		Commissions to brokers,	1 50
			97 85
1907			
May	15	Balance,	$ 696 35

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906		Balance,	$ 146 05
May	19	To Cash, Interest B. & M. Lynch to May 15, 1906,	45 00
June	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1906, @ 2%	5 88
July	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	2 25
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	17 50
Sept.	12	Interest B. & M. Hudson to Sept. 16, 1906,	100 00
	29	Interest Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co. to Oct. 1, 1906.	12 50
Oct.	1	Interest Philadelphia Electric Trust Certificates to Oct. 1, 1906,	25 00
	31	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to Nov. 1, 1906,	17 50
Nov.	27	Interest B. & M. Lynch to Nov. 15, 1906,	45 00
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1906, at 2%	5 82
1907			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Co.,	3 00
	25	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co.,	17 50
March	12	Interest B. & M. Hudson to Mar. 16, 1907,	100 00
April	1	Interest Bond Wil. & Chester Traction Co., to April 1, 1907,	12 50
	1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates, to April 1, 1907,	40 00
April	30	Interest Bonds Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., to May 1, 1907,	17 50
			$ 613 00

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1906			
Aug. 10	By Cash, Income paid Chas. M. Curtis Junior Warden Trinity Church, Wilmington.	$	216 68
1907.			
Feb. 2	Income paid Chas. M. Curtis, Junior Warden Trinity Church, Wilmington, ...		226 32
May 15	Commissions to Financial Agent, ...		9 34
15	Balance, ...		160 66
		$	613 00

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906			
Oct. 8	To Cash, Received from Bishop Coleman to cover overdraft, ...	$	41 33

CREDITOR.

1906			
	Overdraft	$	21 38
July 30	To Cash, City and School Taxes, 1906		17 10
30	County and Poor Taxes, 1906		2 85
		$	41 33

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD, FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906			
Oct. 6	To Cash, Dividend National Bank of Smyrna . . .	$	100 00
1907			
April 5	Dividend National Bank of Smyrna . . .		100 00
		$	200 00

CREDITOR.

1906			
Oct. 12	By Cash, Interest paid S. J. Abbott, Treasurer . .	$	98 00
12	Commissions to Financial Agent @ 2% .		2 00
1907			
April 18	Interest paid J. C. Truitt, Treasurer, . . .		98 00
19	Commissions to Financial Agent @ 2% . .		2 00
		$	200 00

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1906		Balance,	$ 236 24
1907			
Jan.	10	To Cash, Received from John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	79 16
			$ 315 40

CREDITOR.

1906			
Oct.	30	By Cash, Investment, Phila. Elec. Trust Certs.,	$ 199 00
	30	Commissions to Broker,	50
May	15	Balance,	115 90
			$ 315 40

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906			
		Balance,	$ 9 80
June	30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1906, at 2%	2 43
July	2	Dividend Delaware R. R. Company,	69 75
Oct.	1	Interest Phila., Elec., Trust Certs., to Oct. 1, 1906,	10 00
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1906, at 2%,	1 75
1907			
Jan.	2	Dividend, Delaware R. R., Company,	93 00
April	1	Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to April 1, 1907,	15 00
			$ 201 73

CREDITOR.

1906			
July	3	By Cash, Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	$ 80 54
1907			102 66
Jan.	4	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	
May	15	Commissions to Financial Agent at 2%,	3 84
	15	Balance,	14 69
			$ 201 73

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1907	Balance, ...	$ 20 20

MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND—INTEREST

DEBTOR.

1906		Balance, ...	$ 2 93
June	30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1906 @ 2%,	23
Dec.	31	Interst accrued to December 31, 1906 @ 2%, ...	23
			$ 3 39

CREDITOR.

1907		Balance, ...	$ 3 39

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1907	Balance, ...	$ 61 56

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906		Balance, ...	$ 46 95
June	30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1906 @ 2%, .	2 56
July	23	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .	23 75
Sept.	1	Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred, ...	12 50
Oct.	1	Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to Oct. 1, 1906, ...	15 00
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .	23 75
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1906 @ 2%, .	1 58
1907			
Jan.	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .	23 75
March	1	Dividend Phila. Co., Preferred, ...	12 50
April	1	Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. to April 1, 1907, ...	15 00
	15	Dividend Western Union Telegraph Co., .	23 75
			$ 201 09

CREDITOR.

1907			
May	15	By Cash, Commissions to Financial Agent, . .	$ 3 08
	15	Balance, ...	198 01
			$ 201 09

HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906 Oct. 1	To Cash, Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates, to Oct. 1, 1906,	25 00
1907 April 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates to April 1, 1907,	25 00
		$ 50 00

CREDITOR.

1906 Oct. 12	By Cash, Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	$ 24 50
1907 April 17	Income paid John S. Grohe, Treasurer,	24 50
May 15	Commissions to Financial Agent at 2%,	1 00
		$ 50 00

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1907	Balance,	$ 63 69

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906	Balance,	$ 126 79
June 30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1906 @ 2%	1 83
Oct. 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates to Oct. 1, 1906,	10 00
Dec. 31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1906, @ 2 %	1 96
1907 April 1	Interest Phila. Electric Trust Certificates to April 1, 1907,	10 00
		$ 150 58

CREDITOR.

1907 May 15	By Cash, Commissions to Financial Agent,	$ 48
15	Balance,	150 10
		$ 150 58

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (SMYRNA) CEMETERY FUND—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906		Balance,	$ 49 00
June	30	To Cash, Interest Bond United Gas & Elec. Co. to July 1, 1906,	25 00
Dec.	31	Interest Bond United Gas & Elec Co. to Jan. 1, 1907	25 00
			$ 99 00

CREDITOR.

1906			
July	19	By Cash, Income paid W. H. Janney, Treasurer,	$ 73 50
1907			
May	15	Commissions to Financial Agent at 2%,	1 00
	15	Balance,	24 50
			$ 99 00

CATHERINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1907			
May	8	To Cash, Interest on deposit Wil. Savings Fund Soc.	$ 69 00

CREDITOR.

1907			
May	9	By Cash, Interest paid Chas. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden,	$ 67 62
	15	Commissions to Financial Agent at 2%,	1 38
			$ 69 00

CHURCH YARD FUND OF HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1906		Balance,	$ 120 00
1907			
May	9	To Cash, Received for care of Winslow lots,	50 00
			$ 170 00

CHURCH YARD FUND OF HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1906			
Oct. 30	By Cash, Investment Phila. Elec. Trust Cert., .	$	99 50
30	Commissions to Broker, . . .		25
1907			
May 15	Balance, ...		70 25
		$	170 00

CHURCH YARD FUND OF HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1906	Balance, ...	$	62
June 30	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1906 at 2%,		80
Dec. 31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1096 at 2%,		88
1907			
April 1	Interest Phila. Elec. Trust Cert. to April 1, 1907, ...		2 50
		$	4 80

CREDITOR.

1907			
May 15	By Cash, Commissions to Financial Agent at 2%, .	$	10
15	Balance, ...		4 70
		$	4 80

INVESTMENTS.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	James Morrow, at 5 per cent., ...	$	4,500 00
" "	James H. Smalley, at 5 per cent., ...		6,000 00
" "	George W. West, at 6 per cent., ...		1,300 00
" "	John R. Lynam, at 5 per cent., ...		3,500 00
" "	Patrick Bolen, at 6 per cent., ...		1,200 00
" "	Harrie M. Perkins, at 6 per cent., ...		2,500 00
" "	Elmer S. Moore, at 6 per cent., ...		1,700 00
" "	J. B. Toman and Michael Reedy, at 6 per cent,		6,000 00
" "	William A. Schoolmaster, at 5 per cent., . .		3,000 00

ENDOWMENT FUND.—*Continued.*

10 Shares	Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $250) cost, ...	314	15
5 "	Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $125) cost, ...	161	25
3 "	Mine Hill & S. H. R. R. Co., (par value $150) cost, .	207	25
8 "	Ridge Ave. Pass Ry. Co., (par value $400) cost, . . .	1,957	00
3 "	Western Union Tel. Co., (par value $300) cost, . . .	285	75
17 "	Phila. Co., Preferred, (par value $850) cost.	843	63
1 Bond	Lehigh Valley Coal Co, (par value $1000) cost, ...	970	00
6 Bonds	Wilm. & Chester Traction Co., (par value $5000) cost .	5,067	50
1 Bond	Des Moines Edison Light Co., (par value $1000) cost, .	1,030	00
2 Bonds	New Castle & Dela. City Ry. Co., (par value $2000) cost,	2,000	00
4 Bonds	Wilmington City Ry. Co, (par value $2000) cost, . . .	2,020	00
2 Bonds	Syracuse Gas Co., (par value $2000) cost, ...	2,000	00
2 Bonds	Penna. R. R. Co., (par value $2000) cost, ...	1,905	00
1 Bond	Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., (par value $1000), cost, . . .	900	00
3 Bonds	Laclede Gas Light Co., (par value $3000) cost	3,015	00
2 Bonds	Southern Ry. Equipment Trust, (par value $2000)cost, .	1,990	00
3 Bonds	United Elec. Light & Power Co., (par value $3000), cost,	2,955	00
1 Bond	Rio Grande Western Ry. Co., (par value $1000) cost, .	940	00
5 Trust Certs.,	Elec. & Peoples Trac. Co. (par value $5000) cost, .	4,862	50
		$	

REAL ESTATE.

12 houses on Gray Street, New Castle, Delaware, taken under foreclosure of mortgage of Thomas T. Tasker, Sr.			
	Debt and Costs $7,662 07		
	Expenses, Dec. 8, 1902, to May 15, 1907, 689 23		
		$	8,351 30
	Rents, Dec. 8, 1902, to May 15, 1907, ...		314 30
		$	8,037 00
Lots in New Castle, Delaware, sold to enforce claim of the Trustees of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Delaware, vs. the Estate of Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., bought in by said The Trustees of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Delaware, ...		$	650 00
		$	8,687 00
Amount realized from sale of Houses, Nos. 901-3-5-7-9 Gray Street, New Castle, ...		$	2,600 00
		$	6,087 00

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Thomas H. Flannery, at 6%, ...	$1,000 00
10 shares Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $250) cost, ...	314 15
11 shares Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $275) cost, ...	354 75
5 shares Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. Co., Pref. (par value $250) cost, ...	256 94
11 shares Western Union Telegraph Co., (par value $1,100) cost	1,041 74
2 Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., (par value $2,000) cost, .	1,982 50
1 " Wilmington City Ry. Co., (par valve $500) cost, . .	515 00
2 " Erie R. R. Co., Car Trust, (par value $2,000)cost, .	2,000 00
1 " United Gas and Electric Co., (par value $1,000) cost,	1,025 00
3 " Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., (par value $2,000) cost, .	2,245 00
2 " Wil. & Chester Traction Co., (par value $1.000) cost,	1,045 00
7 " Phila. Elec. Trust Certs. (par value $700) cost, . .	698 25
	$12,478 33

THEODORE C. CAREY FUND.

93 shares Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $2,325) cost, . . .	2,999 25
6 Phila. Electric Trust Certificates, (par value $600) cost, . .	601 75
	$3,601 00

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, John R. Hudson, at 5 per cent., ...	$4,000 00
" " Hugh Lynch, at 6 per cent., ...	750 00
" " Hugh Lynch, at 6 per cent., ...	750 00
3 Shares Delaware R. R. Co., (par value $75) cost, ...	96 75
10 " Pref. H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co., (par value $500) cost, ...	483 75
16 Phila. Electric Trust Certs., (par value $1600) cost	1,589 00
1 Bond Wilm. & Chester Traction Co., (par value $500) cost, . .	520 00
1 Bond Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co., (par value $1000) cost, ...	900 00
	$9,089 50

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.

11 Shares H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & Coal Co., Pref. (par value $550) cost, ...	$ 580 06
2 " Illinois & Iowa Fuel Co., (par value $200) cost, ...	200 00
2 " Phila. Elec. Trust Certs., (par value $200) cost, ...	199 50
	$979 56

ST. MARK'S FUND.

Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society,	$276 51
Interest on same to December 31, 1906,	183 60
	$ 460 11

JOHN ANDERSON FUND.

Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society,	$141 83
Interest on same to December 31, 1906,	93 96
	$235 79

CHRIST CHURCH, (MILFORD) FUND.

50 shares National Bank of Smyrna, par value,	$2,500 00

HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND.

19 shares Western Union Telegraph Co., (par value $1,900) cost,	1,746,44
10 " Philadelphia Co., Preferred, (par value $500) cost,	451 25
6 " Electric Trust Certificates, (par value $600) cost,	600 75
	$2,798 44

HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND.

1 Philadelphia Electric Trust Certificate, (par value $1,000) cost,	1,020 00

ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

4 Philadelphia Electric Trust Certificates, (par value $400) cost,	$403 25

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY FUND, SMYRNA, DEL.

1 Bond United Gas & Electric Co., (par value $1,000) cost,	$1,025 00

CATHARINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST.

Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society,	550 00

CHURCH YARD FUND OF HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH.

1 Phila. Elec. Trust Cert. (par value $100) cost,	$ 99 75

CASH.

WITH SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

For Account, Principal Endowment Fund,	$ 355 32
" Interest Endowment Fund,	146 93
" Principal Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	50 50
" Interest Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	120 24
" Principal Disabled Clergy Fund,	269 00

"	Principal Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church Permanent Fund, ...	97 85
"	Interest Holy Trinity (Old Swedes,) Church Permanent Fund, ...	160 66
"	Principal Theodore C. Carey Fund, ...	115 90
"	Interest Theodore C. Carey Fund, ...	14 69
"	Principal Mary Clemson Cloud Endowment Fund, .	20 20
"	Interest Mary Clemson Cloud Endowment Fund, . .	3 39
"	Principal Harriett H. Cannon Memorial Fund, . . .	61 56
"	Interest Harriett H. Cannon Memorial Fund . . .	198 01
"	Principal Ann Maria Homan Endowment Fund, . .	63 69
"	Interest Ann Maria Homan Endowment Fund, . . .	150 10
"	Interest St. Peter's Church (Smyrna) Cemetery Fund,	24 50
"	Principal Church Yard Fund Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, ...	70 25
"	Interest Church Yard Fund Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, ...	4 70
		$1,927 49

RECAPITULATION.

SHOWING CAPITAL OF EACH FUND.

ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Investments,	$63,124 03	
Cash, principal,	355 32	
		$ 63,479 35
DISABLED CLERGY:		
Investments,	$12,478 33	
Cash, principal,	269 00	
		$ 12,747 33
HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND:		
Investments,	$ 9,089 50	
Cash, principal,	97 85	
		$ 9,187 35
BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND:		
Investments,	$ 979 56	
Cash. principal,	50 50	
		$ 1,030 06
ST MARK'S FUND:		
Investments and interest,		$ 460 11
JOHN ANDERSON FUND:		
Investments and interest,		$ 235 79
THEODORE C. CAREY FUND:		
Investments,	$ 3,601 00	
Cash, principal,	115 90	
		$ 3,716 90
HARRIETT H. CANNON MEMORIAL FUND:		
Investments,	$ 2,798 44	
Cash, principal,	61 56	
		$ 2,860 00
CHRIST CHURCH (MILFORD) FUND:		
Investments,		$ 2,500 00
HENRY B. JUDD MEMORIAL MISSIONARY FUND:		
Investments		$ 1,020 00
ANN MARIA HOMAN ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Investments,	$ 403 25	
Cash, principal,	63 69	
		$ 466 94
MARY CLEMSON CLOUD ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Cash, principal,		$ 20 20
ST. PETER'S CHURCH (SMYRNA) CEMETERY FUND:		
Investments,		$ 1,025 00

CATHERINE SCATTERGOOD TRUST:		
Investments,		$ 550 00
CHURCH YARD FUND HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH:		
Investments,	$ 99 75	
Cash, principal,	70 25	
		$ 170 00
		$99,469 03

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS.

Endowment Fund,	$ 63,124 03
Disabled Clergy Fund,	12,478 33
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church Permanent Fund	9,089 50
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	979 56
St. Mark's Fund,	460 11
John Anderson Fund,	235 79
Theodore C. Carey Fund,	3,601 00
Harriett H. Cannon Memorial Fund,	2,798 44
Christ Church (Milford) Fund,	2,500 00
Henry B. Judd Memorial Missionary Fund,	1,020 00
Ann Maria Homan Endowment Fund,	403 25
St. Peter's Church (Smyrna) Cemetery Fund,	1,025 00
Catherine Scattergood Trust,	550 00
Church Yard Fund Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church	99 75
	$ 98,364 76

Respectfully submittxd,
JOSEPH SWIFT, Treasurer.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account, and the securities and vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and that the balance shown correspond in amounts with the balances shown on the books of the Treasurer, and on the books of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Financial Agent of the Treasurer, May 15, 1907.

Wilmington, Delaware,
May 17, 1907

EDW. T. CANBY,
GEO. R. HOFFECKER,
Auditing Committee.

JOSEPH SWIFT, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

Dr.

1906				
June	5.	To Cash, Balance in Security T. & S. D. Co., ...	128	12
	6.	To Cash, Christ Church, Delaware City, 1905	6	00
	6.	To Cash, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, 1906	15	00
	6.	To Cash, St. Luke's Church, Seaford, 1906	10	00
	6.	To Cash, St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, 1905	10	co
	6.	To Cash, St. Peters Church, Lewes, 1905	10	00
	6.	To Cash, St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, 1905	2	00
	6.	To Cash, St. Philip's Church, Laurel, 1905	5	00
	6.	To Cash, St. John Baptist Church, Milton, 1905	2	00
	6.	To Cash, St. John's Church, Little Hill, 1905, ...	3	90
	6.	To Cash, St. George's Chapel, Indian River, 1905 . . .	1	00
	6.	To Cash, Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, 1905	1	00
July	13.	To Cash, Christ Church, Milford, 1905	7	00
	18.	To Cash, St. Thomas, Church, Newark, 1905-1906 . . .	20	00
	18.	To Cash, Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington, 1905-1906	20	00
	18.	To Cash, St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, 1906 . . .	40	00
	23.	To Cash, Calvary Church, Wilmington, 1905	12	00
	26.	To Cash, Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, 1905-1906	10	00
	27.	To Cash, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, 1905-1906 . .	30	00
	27.	To Cash, St. James' Church, Newport, 1906	5	00
	27.	To Cash, Christ Church, Dover, 1906	15	00
Sept.	25.	To Cash, Immanuel Church, Wilmington, 1906	10	00
Oct.	3.	To Cash, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, 1906 . . .	20	00
	17.	To Cash, Anonymous through Bishop, 1906	17	77
	22.	To Cash, St. John's Church, Wilmington, 1906	30	00
Nov.	3.	To Cash, Trinity Church, Wilmington, 1906	35	00
	28.	To Cash, Christ Church, Delaware City, 1906	6	00
1907				
Jan.	24.	To Cash, Trinity Church, Long Neck, 1906	1	00
1906				
June	30.	To Cash, Interest on Balance Security T & S. D. Co., . .		93
Dec.	31.	To Cash, Interest on Balance Security T & S. D. Co., . .	1	84
			$ 474	66

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1906.				
June	6.	By Cash, paid Sexton, Christ Church, Dover, ...	5	00
Aug.	20.	By Cash, paid Rev. H. B. Phelps, printing proceedings of Convention in Delaware Churchman	25	00
Oct.	2.	By Cash, printing Journal for 1906	190	40
		By Cash, Secretary official expenses and delivering Journals	18	29
		By Cash, Bishop's Triennial Charge	26	10
		By Cash, Binding 2 vols. Journal Registrar, ...	1	35
1907		By Cash, 250 clasp envelopes for mailing Journals . . .	2	20
June	1.	By Cash, Balance in S. T. & S. D. Co., ...	206	32
			$ 474	66

Parishes	Endowment Fund.					Bishopstead Maintenance Fund.		Convention Expenses.	
	Amount.	Paid on Account.	Balance due.	12 m. int. due Jan. 1, 19 5.	Arrearage of Interest.	For 1905.	Arrearage.	For 190 .	Arrearage.
Ascension, Claymont	$900 00	514 67	385 33	23 12		4 10		2 00	
Grace, Brandywine Hundred	400 00	35 70	364 30	21 86		2 30		5 00	
Calvary, Brandywine Hundred	100 00	10 60	89 40						
Holy Trinity, Old Swedes', Wilmington						20 80		10 00	
Trinity, Wilmington	3000 00	3000 00				48 20		35 00	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	7750 00	7750 00				45 20		40 00	
St. John's, Wilmington	2000 00	481 87	1518 13	91 09		32 70		30 00	
Calvary, Wilmington	700 00	20 00	680 00	40 80		25 80		12 00	
Christ, Christiana Hundred	2250 00	2250 00				13 90		20 00	
Immanuel, Wilmington						11 20		10 00	
Immanuel, New Castle	3500 00	3500 00				24 40		25 00	
St. Michael's, Wilmington						6 70		5 00	
St. Matthew's, Wilmington						3 50			
St. James's, Stanton	1600 00	1600 00				5 50		10 00	
St. James's, Newport	500 00	500 00				2 80		5 00	
St. Barnabas's, Marshallton						3 70			
St. Thomas's, Newark	900 00	273 07	626 93	37 62		9 40		10 00	
Christ, Delaware City	300 00	20 02	279 98	16 80		6 50		6 00	
St. Anne's, Middletown	800 00	28 39	771 61	46 30		19 60		15 00	
St. Peter's, Smyrna	1000 00	1000 00				11 70		15 00	
Christ, Dover	1000 00	200 00	800 00	48 00		13 60		15 00	
Christ, Milford	800 00	400 00	400 00	24 00		7 00	3 15	7 00	
St. Paul's, Georgetown	500 00	40 00	460 00	27 60		6 20		10 00	
St. Peter's, Lewes	500 00	100 00	400 00	24 00		10 00		10 00	
St. Luke's, Seaford	600 00	600 00				12 00	26 35	10 00	
St. Mark's, Millsboro	50 00		50 00	3 00		2 00		2 00	
Christ, B. C. and St. Philip's, Laurel	250 00	250 00				9 20		5 00	
St. John Baptist, Milton	250 00	55 00	195 00	11 70		2 00		2 00	
St. Mark's, Little Creek	100 00		100 00	6 00		2 00		4 00	
St. John's, Greenville	100 00		100 00	6 00		2 40		3 00	
Trinity, Clayton						4 10		2 00	
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove						1 80			
St. George's, Indian River	50 00		50 00	3 00		1 00		1 00	
Trinity, Long Neck	50 00		50 00	3 00		1 60		1 00	
All Saints', Rehoboth									
All Saints' Mission, Delmar						3 00			
St. Mary's, Bridgeville						2 50			
Grace, Baltimore Mills	50 00		50 00						

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, MAY 31, 1907.

	Ofgs.	S. S.	Ch.	Total
Balance reported to the Convention June 1, 1906				$336 64
All Saints', Rehoboth				
All Saints', Delmar	2	$1 05	$4 50	5 55
Ascension, Claymont	1		5 00	5 00
Calvary, Wilmington	2		14 00	14 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington	4		25 44	25 44
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred	3		27 37	27 37
Christ Church, Delaware City	1		21 45	21 45
Christ Church, Dover	3	12 87	24 30	37 17
Christ Church, Milford	2	2 00	5 56	7 56
Christ Church, Broad Creek	2		14 96	14 96
Grace, Brandywine Hundred	3	2 00	6 75	8 75
Holy Trinity, Wilmington	2	9 34	7 46	16 08
Immanuel, Wilmington	3		81 48	81 48
Immanuel, New Castle	1		8 61	8 61
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	1		43 00	43 00
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove	1		15	15
St. Anne's, Middletown	8		68 90	68 90
St. Barnabas, Marshallton	2	9 59	6 20	15 79
St. George's, Edge Moor	1		2 03	2 03
St. George's, Indian River	2		12 10	12 10
St. James', Stanton	2	6 69	3 10	9 79
St. James', Newport	3		8 16	8 16
St. John's, Little Hill	3		145 84	145 84
St. John's, Wilmington	1		3 05	3 05
St. John the Baptist, Milton	3		17 00	17 00
St. Luke's, Seaford	1		4 65	4 65
St. Mark's Little Creek	3		22 09	22 09
St. Mark's Millsboro	1		2 53	2 53
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	1		2 25	2 25
St. Mary's, Townsend	1		1 05	1 05
St. Matthew's Wilmington	2		9 95	5 95
St. Michael's Wiimington	1		7 40	7 40
St. Paul's, Camden	3	1 47	18 74	20 21
St. Paul's, Georgetown	1	3 00		3 00
St. Peter's, Lewes	3	12 79	35 86	48 65
St. Peter's, Smyrna	4	2 00	13 31	15 31
St. Philip's, Laurel	2	3 11	35 44	38 55
St. Thomas', Newark	1		2 70	2 07
St. Stephen's Harrington	1		5 05	5 05
Trinity, Clayton	1		2 07	2 07
Trinity, Long Neck	1			
Trinity, Wilmington	10	37 85	141 41	179 26
Christiana Mission				
Prince George's, Dagsboro	1		6 50	6 50
St. James', Port Deposit			3 55	3 55
St. Clement's Massey, Md			4 02	4 02
St. Stephen's, Harrisburgh			25 00	25 00
All Saints', Goldsboro, N. C.			33 25	33 25
St. Luke's, Altoona, Pa			5 25	5 25
		$103 76	$934 48	$1374 73

SPECIALS.

Archdeaconry of Wilmington,		$ 4 55
Diocesan Convention		37 58
Theodore C. Carey Fund		186 36
Woman's Auxiliary:		
Jr. Auxiliaries	$ 4 00	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	100 00	
St. Luke's Seaford	3 00	
Quiet Day	11 72	
Immanuel, New Castle	10 00	
St. John's Wilmington	10 00	
Trinity, Wilmington	10 00	
Babies' Branch	20 00	
St. Peter's, Smyrna	24 60	
Camden and Wyoming		
Christ Church, Dover	10 00	
Christ Church, Delaware City	5 00	
St. James, Stanton and Newport	5 00	
St. Peter's, Lewes.	5 00	
The Bishop	5 00	
		$ 223 32
H. B. Judd Memorial Fund		49 00
H. H. Cannon Memorial Fund		155 00
Fidelia Stockton Memorial Fund		12 16
Interest on Deposits		6 30
St. John the Baptist, Milton		70 00
George C. Thomas, Treasurer		100 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington		66 66
		$ 910 93

PERSONAL.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Littell	30 00
"In Memoriam"	10 00
Frances D. Myers	5 00
The Bishop	333 00
The Rev. G. V. Gilreath	20 00
	$ 398 00

PAYMENTS.

The Rev. W. H. Higgins	$ 394 55
The Rev. L. W. Wells	200 00
The Rev. C. A. Behringer	105 54
The Rev. W. F. Dickinson, M. D.,	225 00

The Rev. C. B. Sparks	150 00	
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim	100 00	
The Rev. C. O. Dantzer	100 00	
The Rev. B. R. Phelps	18 75	
The Rev. F. A, Heisley	41 46	
The Rev. Herman Shaffer	75 00	
The Bishop, account Theodore C. Carey Fund	26 66	
Theodore C. Carey Fund added to principal	79 16	
St. Stephen's, Harrington from St. John's Wilmington	20 00	
The Bishop, account St. Barnabas, Marshallton	45 00	
Student	50 00	
The Bishop, account St Matthews, Wilmington	166 65	
		$ 335 75

SPECIALS.

The Bishop, Milton and St. Georges, Indian River	7 50	
The Bishop, Delmar, Liitle Creek, Ellis Grove	35 50	
The Bishop, Stanton and Newport	41 00	
Expense, envelopes and postage	4 15	
		$ 2,221 67

Recapitulation.

Balance June 1st, 1906		$ 336 49
Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese	$ 71 07	
Receipts from Churches in the Diocese	863 41	
Receipts from Sunday schools	103 76	
Special Offertories	910 93	
Personal Contributions	398 00	
		$ 2,347 17
		$ 2,683 66
Payments		$2,221 67
Balance June 1st, 1907		$ 461 99

Comparative Table.

Receipts from Churches outside of the Diocese:

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
$17.63	$184.82	$274.67	$148.85	.....	$17.21	$71.07

Receipts from Churches in the Diocese:

$882.40	$956.82	$998.42	$1,115.94	$973.33	$827.23	$863.41

Receipts from Sunday Schools:

$184.60	$167.68	$151.18	$114.48	$107.06	$155.33	$103.76

Special Offertories:

$360.52	$592.13	$338.34	$183.54	$227.43	$788.75	$910.73

Personal Contributions:

$254.00	$126.83	$328.00	$353.00	$530.00	$476.00	$398.00
$1,699.15	$2,027.88	$2,090.61	$1,915.81	$1,837.92	$2,264.52	$2,347.17

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Grohe, Treasurer.

The above account has been duly audited and found correct.

Summary of Statistics.

Clergy, Canonically resident,		33
" Parochial and Missionary within the Diocese,		24
" Died,		1
" Received,		3
" Transferred,		4
Ordinations—Deacons, 1; Priests, 2. Total.		3
Postulants for Holy Orders,		3
Candidates for Holy Orders,		3
Parishes and Organized Missions,		39
Churches and Chapels,		45
Baptisms—Infants, 263; Adults, 22. Total,		289
Confirmed,		185
Communicants,		
Died, 46; Lost Otherwise, 126. Total,	172	
Added,	277	
Present Number,		3879
Marriages,		161
Burials,		173
Sunday School—Teachers,		268
Scholars,		2401

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Current Expenses, Including Salaries,	$45,640 27	
Charitable Purposes	1,153 96	
Sunday School Maintenance,	2,138 65	
Reduction of Indebtedness,	16,803 02	
Other Purposes,	10,205 65	
Diocesan Missions,	2,221 67	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	244 89	
Interest of the Endowment Fund,	384 09	
Endowment of the Episcopate,	61 69	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	339 10	
Convention Expenses,	309 00	
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	3,879 52	
General Missions,	1,680 24	
Domestic Missions,	1,015 39	
Foreign Missions,	79 20	
Jewish Missions,	53 06	
General Clergy Relief Fund,	421 01	
Woman's Auxiliary, including Junior,	4,126 12	
Miscellaneous,	950 03	
		$ 92,417 56

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Woman's Auxiliary including Jr.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
$ 42 00	$ . . .	$ 950 17	1	
. . . .	. . . .	416 04	2	Ladies' Guild 10, Young Peoples' Guild 6.
. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	3	
64 00	. . . .	3,158 75	4	G. F. S. 53, Sunshine 50.
670 65	174 72	25,892 32	5	
538 83	14 00	7,095 93	6	G. F. S. 130.
412 95	. . . .	9,103 54	7	Boys' Club
76 75	. . . .	1,931 08	8	
327 45	124 32	3,708 07	9	Babies' Branch 50
29 00	. . .	1,254 21	10	Babies' Branch 9, D. of the K. 4
30 00	270 45	1,008 89	11	
. . . .	. . . .	681 05	12	
169 00	. . .	4,839 63	13	
. . . .	. . . .	2,936 49	14	
114 70	. . . .	583 26	15	Church League of the Baptized 17, P. S. M. 15.
. . . .	. . .	402 85	16	
. . . .	. . .	501 86	17	
231 55	247 15	2,377 48	18	D. of K. 15.
175 64	25 00	2,064 37	19	
246 07	20 00	2,494 88	20	
150 79	32 00	2,154 48	21	
. . . .	. . . .	301 76	22	
225 68	. . . .	3,630 53	23	
. . . .	4 00	807 26	24	
39 82	18 64	1,317 67	25	St. Paul's G. 33, St. Agnes G. 28
53 58	. . .	2,705 04	26	St, Luke's G. 45, Chancel G. 28
18 00	7 75	1,607 80	27	
. . . .	. . . .	63 64	28	St. Mary's Guild 12.
48 88	10 00	1,751 30	29	St. Philip's G. 29, St. Helena's G. 14, Altar Chapter 9.
. . . .	. . . .	49 12	30	
. . . .	. . . .	2 03	31	
. . . .	. . . .	44 17	32	
. . . .	. . . .	405 23	33	
. . . .	. . . .	14 86	34	
. . . .	. . . .	122 38	35	
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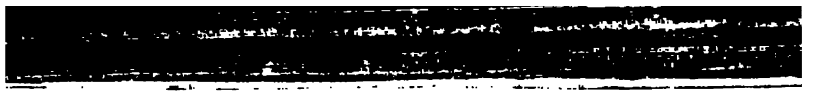


OFFERINGS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS BY THE CONVENTION.

Diocesan Missions—At least, two every year.
Disabled Clergy Fund—One every year.
Secretary of the Episcopal Endowment Fund—One every year.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware (a corporation of the State of Delaware)

A Prayer for the Diocese of Delaware.

Thy Servant. Thou, O Lord, art Love; we know Thy Church and Family dear to Thy Heart.

Give to the Bishop of this Diocese and to his fellow-workers a right judgment in all things.

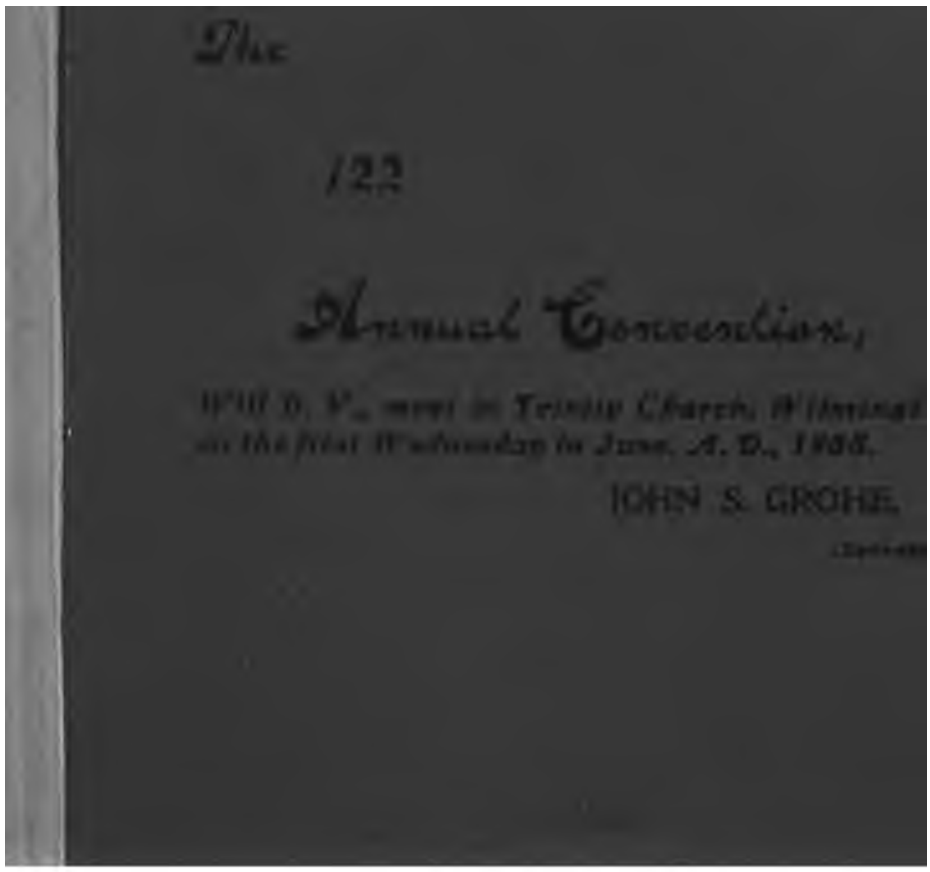
Endue all the other clergy, both by their life and doctrine, to set forward the worship of Thy glorious Name.

Visit with Thy gracious help the Parish Ministers and Congregations committed to their care, that they may serve Thee truly in their generation, and finally receive Thy glory; and the Congregation of Thy Kingdom.

Make Thy Church in this Diocese, herein to grow and prosper in every good work.

Grant that the spiritual gifts so bestowed upon Thy servants may be exercised to the edifying of the body of Christ, and the increase of the Faith.

Bless and sanctify the members. Visit and comfort the sick and poor. Keep the aged from [illegible] and all from [illegible]. Relieve and comfort the sorrowful. Succor the tempted and oppressed. Protect the children. Turn the hearts of the disobedient. Restore the wanderers. Enlighten and guide the ignorant. Be reconciled and [illegible] to those who [illegible] Thy commandments. Make us all [illegible] Thy Holy Name, and [illegible] Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Will b. V., meet in Trinity Church, Wilmington, on the first Wednesday in June, A. D., 1855.

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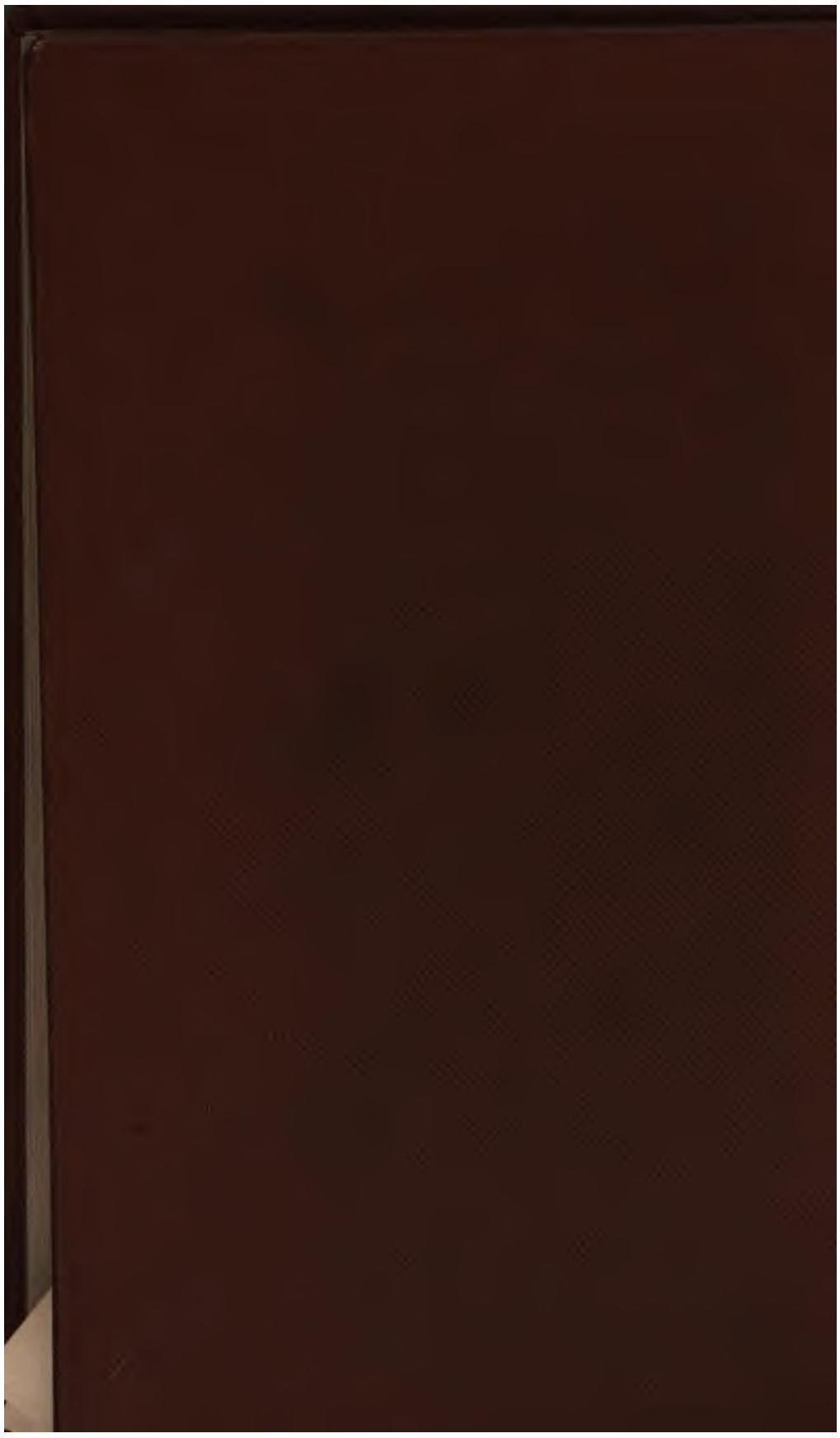
(Secretary)